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Texas Banks Show Increase In Deposits Over All Years

SMITH BEALL 1 COMES IN FOR 5,500 BARRELS

Citizens Voting On Consolidated Road District Bonds

PROSPERITY IS DAWNING IN THE ENTIRE STATE

[By United Press]

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 16.—Texas banks have more liquid resources than in 20 years, President R. L. Thornton of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, told the sixth annual bankers of armer conference at A. & M. College here.

"Indications point to the most prosperous era in our history," Thornton declared. "It is up to us to take advantage of this situation. A thorough understanding of each other's problems will be of mutual benefit."

The conference end this afternoon with discussion of farm financing and a forum for the exchange of ideas.

Around The Clock Around The World;

[By United Press]

TOKIO—Tsunec Matsudaira, vice minister of foreign affairs, is acceptable to the United States as Japanese Ambassador, it was announced today. He will shortly take up his new post.

RAVENNA—A reward of 10,000 lire has been offered for the recovery of the armor of Emperor Theodotic, recently stolen from the museum here.

PEKIN—According to a brief official report issued today, the city of Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Pekin, has been looted by troops. No further details are disclosed in the communique. Kalgan is an industrial city of China and is the location of important branches of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the British-American Tobacco Company.

BUENOS AIRES—President Alvear has refused to accept the resignation of Finance Minister Molina, so the might be free to fight a duel with the editor of a newspaper. It is customary for ministers to resign and resume office after the duel.

MENDOZA, Argentina—Thousands of residents in the province of Mendoza spent the night in the open, fearing recurrence of earthquake shocks which rocked the city yesterday.

MEXICO CITY—Governor Jara, of the State of Vera Cruz, has requested Congress to repay his State the 20 per cent tax collected from oil properties within the State.

BELGRADE—The first move toward disbanding the Communist party in Jugo-Slavia was effected when the party organ was sequestered.

MADRID—The Official Bulletin today publishes an edict summoning Blasco Ibanez to appear within fifteen days before a military tribunal to account for his pamphlet "A Sequestered Nation—The Military Terreor In Spain."

PARIS—Today's papers commenting on the Moroccan situation, point out although the treaty of 1904 automatically empowers France to preserve order as a substitute for Spain, England and Italy are not likely to consent to French possession of the zone evacuated by Spain.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Rain and below freezing Wednesday night.

Mrs. Estelle Hudson of Waco, formerly with The Mexia Morning Telegram, is a business visitor here today.

J. Meers, geologist, of Hubbard City is in the city and field today.

Many Real Estate Deals Expected To Follow Close Of the Holidays; Optimistic Sentiment Prevails

Realty brokers claim there is very little demand for residence property in Mexia at the present time, though a very different disposition will prevail immediately after the holidays and after many hundreds of the new arrivals have had time to locate and look around a bit.

Values are said to be as reasonable as can be expected, and there are many who expect to build during 1925. The calls at present are mostly for small lots in outlying area where very low prices prevail, and for small property. No demand at present for the better class homes, though there are several elegant homes now being advertised for sale.

A decidedly optimistic sentiment prevails among local real estate folk, who believe that 1925 will witness more substantial growth in the residential area than has ever been witnessed in Mexia in any one year before.

Ferguson Visits State Highway Commission Body

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—Desire to get in touch with the workings of the various departments was the reason given by former Governor James E. Ferguson for a visit here today.

Ferguson "sat in" on a meeting of the Highway Commission here yesterday, "just studying the situation," he said. Other departments were scheduled for visits from the representative of the incoming administration today. He plans to return to Temple tonight.

NINE DIE IN N. Y. ON HOOCH SPREE

[By United Press]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Deaths from a week-end orgy of holiday hootch reached nine today when another victim died in a hospital in Brooklyn.

Bellevue hospital established a record for the winter with 67 patients in the alcoholic ward.

Former Students Of University Of Texas Bolt Meet

[By United Press]

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—Former students of the University of Texas left the chairman of the local gathering here all to himself when they bolted the meeting after the chairman, Maury Maverick refused to rescind remarks he had made against Lutcher Stark, one of the University regents.

President Walter M. Splawn and John A. Lomax, secretary of the alumni association, were relieved of embarrassment when Maverick was prevailed upon to express appreciation for their presence as the hegira took place.

The meeting had been called to explain plans for raising funds for the University.

$78,000,000 Collected By State Governm't

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—Approximately $78,000,000 was collected by the State Government during the fiscal year ending Sept. 1 last, according to a report of State Treasurer S. L. Staples on file here today. Out of the funds collected by the State, nearly $50,000,000 was spent for educational purposes during the period, the report stated.

OIL FIELD ACCIDENTS.

Hampton Eades, who gave his home at Kerlin, Arkansas painfully injured his left ankle about three o'clock Monday afternoon at the Boyd Oil Company warehouse while unloading pipe. It will be sometime before he will be able to return to work.

Cecil Ferguson of the Boyd Oil Company dangerously injured his chest and left shoulder, breaking a rib and shoulder blade, about seven o'clock Tuesday morning by getting caught between a freight car and eight inch pipe.

A. B. Rae had a bone crushed in his left foot by being thrown from a truck while coming into Mexia Monday afternoon.

W. M. Brown, manager of the J. R. Neece Lumber Company at Teague was returned to his home at that place Monday by the John R. Corley ambulance after having taken suddenly ill here.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY PROBES OFFICIALS OF PEN

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—A special grand jury met here today to investigate sensational charges of corruption against officials and employes of Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

The investigation was ordered by Attorney eGneral Stone at Washington, almost simultaneously with the removal of A. E. Sartain, warden.

Sartain was displaced by T. B. White, a special representative of the Department of Justice, after an extended investigation of conditions at the Federal prison. Other officials and employes of the penitentiary are also involved in the investigation and a general shake-up was reported imminent.

Sartain today charged he had been the victim of a frame-up and that his removal was "solely for the purpose of paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals."

He was appointee of Former Attorney General Daugherty, coming here from Washington Courthouse, Ohio, home town of Jesse Smith, Daugherty confidante, who figured prominently in the Senate investigation of the Department of Justice.

"My resignation was requested by the Attorney General," Sartain said, "on grounds I was too lenient with bootlegger inmates of the prison.

"For the past ten weeks investigators of the Department of Justice at Washington have been conducting a so-called probe at this institution. The men who conducted this investigation are not trained for prison investigators, but are unscrupulous bootleggers chasers.

"I have endeavored not to discriminate for or against any class of prisoners and have only made assignments affecting privileges according to my best judgment," he said.

Assistant Attorney General W. J. Donovan, was reported en route here from Washington to conduct the grand jury investigation in behalf of the attorney general.

The Department of Justice probe has been quietly under way for several months and was brought to a climax with the removal of Sartain.

D. J. Allen, purchasing agent, resigned several days ago at the request of Attorney General Stone and it is understood other resignations have been demanded.

Deputy Warden L. J. Fletcher also announced his resignation several days ago to enter business at Miami, Fla.

The Atlanta prison has been under investigation at various times the past two years.

VOTE IS SMALL IN ALL BOXES OF DISTRICT INVOLVED

According to election Judge J. I. Riddle, the vote is small in the city, on the good road bonds for $1,571,000 being voted on in Consolidated Road District 4 today.

About 500 votes had been cast up to five o'clock.

The polls were to remain open until 7:00 o'clock.

On account of the short ballot, the counters will be able to give out reports soon after the closing of the polls which are in the City Hall. Messrs. Wallace, Corley, and Suttle are assisting in the election.

Word from Tehuacana and Shiloh is to the effect that the vote is small there while at Forest Glade a fairly good vote is being polled. The other boxes have not been heard from yet.

Ship Channel Is Being Dragged For Body of Man

[By United Press]

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—Water of the Houston Ship Channel were being dragged this morning for the body of Frank Chase, 62, plasterer, who drowned early Monday night when he fell from a pier striking a piling fifteen feet below. He is believed to have a brother, Cleo Chase, living in Fort Worth or Dallas.

Wildcats Active In This Area

J. Meers of Hubbard City was here Tuesday, at which time he stated that the Hub Company had let a contract to John E. Lee, one of the leading contractors of the Rockdale field, to complete the wildcat test on the Nathan Land 1, near Hubbard City. Mr. Lee has also contracted to drill a second test, in addition to the one now going down which is at a depth of 1130 feet. It is said that the Woodbine sand will be encountered there at around 1500 feet and the well is due to be completed within a very few days.

The recent rich discoveries at Wortham has stimulated interest in wildcatting throughout this section and many other tests, including several near Cotton Gin are expected to start within the next few weeks.

The Roscoe Cook wildcat, south of town a few miles, is down to a depth of 3659 feet.

Voting Is Slow In Many Boxes

Voting is going forward slowly in many of the rural boxes, according to reports received this afternoon. Not a very heavy vote is expected anywhere with the exception of Forest Glade where the biggest vote in proportion to population will likely be shown. The citizens there know what good roads mean. They are especially proud of the paved highway leading from Mexia's city limits to their handsome school house door. A person can walk out from the High School or any school at Mexia and go to the school house at Forest Glade without getting off the pavement.

200 FILE PAST BIER OF LABOR'S LEADER

[By United Press]

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Two hundred men and women filed by the bier of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, when his funeral train stopped for a few minutes here at 1:25 a. m. today.

Republican Leaders Change Thier Minds On Muscle Shoals

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Republican leaders in the Senate who two weeks ago announced they intended to put Muscle Shoals legislation through at this session, have changed their minds and defeat of the Underwood bill now pending seems probable.

Their plan now is to adopt the proposal of Senator Jones of Washington, which would put the question of whether the Government or a private cooperation should operate the big $150,000,000 power project in the hands of an impartial commission, which would study the situation and report back to Congress next December.

Whether this can be done will be tested at 3 p. m. today, when the Senate will vote upon the Smith amendment. This amendment would provide for a farm of Government operation and would keep the project out of the hands of private bidders who are now besieging Congress.

The vote will furnish the first real test of strength on the Underwood bill.

TEUTON IS NOT MENACED SAYS DIRECTOR IN COUNTRY

[By United Press]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—General Miguel Primo Rivera, head of the Spanish directory, who is taking personal charge of the campaign against the Riffians in Morocco, today sent a telegram setting at rest sensational stories in the European press that Tetuan and its connecting railway was menaced by a fresh Moorish uprising at Alcazar Segur.

The telegram added the important news that the difficult retreat from Zoco Abaa has been completed with little fighting, meaning that 40,000 men have been safely extricated along a narrow mountain road.

Auto Insurance Rates Are Now Being Decided

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Automobile insurance rates are being made for 1925 on basis of 30,000 deaths in a million accidents, it developed at the conference of street and highway officials today. The conference will ask insurance companies to undertake a comprehensive campaign to promote the observance of rules of caution.

Revolution In Albania Waxes Warmer Tuesday

[By United Press]

ROME, Dec. 16.—The revolution in Albania has reached dangerous proportions, according to advices here today.

Rebels captuerd Kroja during the night and are advancing toward Tirana, the capital. Another dispatch said the rebels had captured Scutari.

Martial law has been declared throughout South Albania, according to advices from Saloniki and the rebellion has strong support among the Catholic tribes.

At Tirana a court has condemned ex-Premiers Ahmed Zogu, Vryonis and Achmet Ferlatzi to ten years' imprisonment and confiscated their properties for the State.

A direct dispatch from Tirana today says:

"Rebel bands crossed the Northern frontier, well equipped with machine guns and artillery and are advancing in the direction of six towns.

Belgrade advices said ex-Premier Ahmed Zogu is leading the revolution to recapture power he lost during the rebellion last spring.

The uprising is purely an internal affair, although Zogu is using some foreign mercenaries. Neighboring nations have agreed on a hands off policy.

Paper's Demurrer In Income Tax Fight Sustained

[By United Press]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—The demurrer filed by the Baltimore Post in the indictment for publishing income tax statements was sustained by United States Judge Soper. The Post was the first paper indicated for publishing, and it was a test case designed for the eventual decision of the United States Supreme Court.

CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE:

Votes on Smith amendment to Underwood bill at 3 p. m.

Borah committee resumes campaign expenditures investigation.

Couzens committee continues investigation of internal revenue bureau.

Joint meeting of district of Columbia committees to consider routine business and pending legislation.

HOUSE:

Begins debate on navy appropriation bill.

Appropriations Committee considers independent offices, State, Justice and Labor supply bills.

Judiciary subcommittee considers bankruptcy bill.

Immigration Committee continues on Johnson deportation bill.

Aircraft and Shipping Board investigations continue.

GUSHER IN LATE MONDAY WITH BIG CROWD AROUND

The E. L. Smith Beall 1 came in at 4:15 Monday afternoon, making an estimated flow of 5500 barrels daily. This is the fifth well for the new field, to date, and rushes the production of the Wortham area to a point in excess of the daily yield of the old Mexia field. The operation had been handled cautiously although expeditiously and everything was in readiness when the well came in.

Six 1,000 barrel storage tanks had been placed on the Beall lease, in addition to the flow tanks and all connected up with six inch lines. The new tanks and the well kept lease gives the company's activity the appearance of a veteran major company.

The well was drilled to a depth of 2992 feet, being about 8 feet deeper than the Kirby Bounds 1 gusher offsetting it to the South. The first sand was reached at a depth of 2,875, casing having been set at 2,790 feet. The real pay, however, was picked up at 2947 feet and the bit was sent through 45 feet of rich pay before stopped, the liner set and before bailing began.

Bailing began about noon and early in the afternoon many Mexia people went to the site to see the well come in. Among these local doctors being in the majority. Dr. R. B. Jackson, Dr. T. F. Oates and Dr. Marion Brown were the physicians and surgeons on the job. They and a few other local citizens were interested in the lease, and it was from them, through Dr. R. B. Jackson, that the E. L. Smith Oil Company secured the acreage on which this gusher, two other drilling operations and a location for a fourth are located.

With R. D. Kirk at the wheel and H. H. Burleson at the bailer, the big crowd that was present patiently waited, knowing that efficient men were on the job for the important task and triumph of skill, and hard labor.

J. L. Collins and Company was the drilling contractor.

The Kirby Bounds 1 bailed only about 40 minutes before it came in, while the Smith Beall 1, having more heavy mud in it, bailed about 4 hours before the bailer was set to one side, the fires put out and things quickly shaped up for the outburst of gusher production. Early in the afternoon, the oil began to creep up in the hole and at 4:15 was but a few hundred feet from the top.

As the preparations were made for its reception, Dr. Jackson gave his famous Rebel yell, while everybody else felt the same way about it, but withheld their emotions until a few seconds later when the gusher swept out across the slush pit, across the lease and on into storage, a few moments later to be directed to the flow tank and storage on the lease.

The Smith Beall 2 is drilling today at around 300 feet. The Smith Beall 3 is rigging up. The number 2 is offset by the Humble Company whose well inside the city limits is going down rapidly. The latter is Northeast of the Kirby Bounds 1. The Kirby Company is rigging up on its number 3, offsetting the Smith Beall 3 on the South.

The Smith Beall 1 was watched with interest by the oil men in the field, and especially by those who have interests North, West and Southwest. It is thought the field in that immediate vicinity will extend at least as far West as the highway leading through Wortham.

H. H. Batchelder was here from Wichita Falls Monday.

J. A. Lawton was a visitor from Cisco Monday.

CHRISTMAS GIFT!

The advertising receipts for today's issue have been presented to the employes of The Mexia Daily News by the News Publishing Company, as a Christmas gift, thus recognizing the efficiency and loyalty of the men "behind the type."

W. K. BOYD, President,
A. GARLAND ADAIR, Secy.

AN APPRECIATION

The employes of The News Publishing Company deeply appreciate the Christmas Gift of "the men behind the men behind the type" represented in the advertising in this issue and also to thank our friends, the business men for their generous support of this and all other issues of The Mexia Daily News and its commercial printing department. Employes of News Pub. Co.

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Health Officer Warns Against Measles In State

"Measles ranks as one of our most contagious diseases" according to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer. "Next to malaria, there are more cases of measles reported in Texas than any other communicable disease. For the first ten months of 1924, 12,291 cases have been recorded. The coming months of January, February, March and April are the most dangerous months of the year. During this period of 1924 some 10,597 cases were reported to the State Health Department.

A Children's Disease

Measles is primarily a children's disease because there are few grown people left who have not had it. Especially is this true in the city where children come in close contact with each other. The source of infection is another case of measles. The first symptoms are a heavy cold in the head and chest, running eyes, and sneezing. When these symptoms appear the parent is too often prone to accept them as "merely a cold" and wait until the child is actually "broken out" before he is properly isolated.

It is during this period previous to eruption, usually about four days, that the patient may spread infection to his schoolmates and to all others with whom he comes in contact. From just such a source entire schools have become infected. If a child shows signs of fever and other indications of measles it is safest to keep him out of school until you are sure what is the matter.

Dangerous After-Effects

Measles itself is rarely fatal but the complications that follow spell destruction for many children. Measles are conceded to shorten life. This disease affects the eyes, ears, kidneys and other parts of the body. But the most serious after-effects are pneumonia and tuberculosis that often follow on the heels of the disease. The body is left in a run-down condition after an onslaugh of measles an dother germs of disease can easily get a hold on the weakened system.

"Protect your child in every possible way," urges the State Health Officer, "and never under any circumstances expose a child "to get it over." If your child should contract measles give him the best possible medical attention and protect him from exposure for a long period of time after thet eruption has disappeared. This is the danger zone and proper care ther may mean the happiness of your child in the future."

OPERA BY TELEPHONE.

MUNICH.—The Munich post office reports that it already has one thousand subscribers for its opera telephone service. The big National Theater, where operas are sung, is linked up with the public telephone service, and for a small charge citizens may sit home and get all the music from the regular telephone apparatus.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY

Above: COUNT GUENTHER BERNSTORFF & PREMIER HERRIOTT
Below: LEON TROTZKY & LEO DITRICHSTEIN.

Leon Trotzky, Soviet Minister of War, is seriously ill in Moscow and rumors persist he has been poisoned. London declares he is so greatly in fear for his life he maintains eight homes to dodge his enemies. Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, has been compelled to give up his duties until he recovers from an attack of grippe, brought on by his nation-wide drive against Communists and other foreign agitators. The public prosecutor of Frankfurt-a-Main, Germany, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Count Christian Guenther von Bernstorff, son of the former Ambassador to the United States, charging perjury. Leo Ditrichstein, one of the leading stars of the American stage, has been forced by ill health to quit the stage. He will make his future home in Italy.

Mexia High Is Commended For Working As One

The following is an extrat from the report made by Mr. R. W. Fowler, representative of the State Department of Education, on the Mexia High School:

"The school seems to have an admirable spirit for co-working between students and teachers; students seem rather unusually free from noisiness in the building; almost all teaching observed was of thoroughly worthy character. The high school building is new and thoroughly attractive, is well designed for its service, and is adequate."

The Mexia High School now has thirty units of work accredited with the State Department of Education, and two additional units are being asked for this year. One unit is being asked for Stenography and Typewriting; one-half additional unit is being asked for Public Speaking; and a half credit is being asked foy Physiography.

Humphreys Knows How to Get The Water For Field

The Humphreys Boyd Company today started a new water project on the Desenberg track North of the Fishpond district. Several thousand dollars will be expended by the company in a new reservoir and pump station to be constructed there. The Company has gone about getting its water earnestly and successfully, yet has not had to resort to pipe lines which are apt to tap the water supply of Mexia. The Colonel is an expert on water and knows how to find it, how to conserve it and also how dangerous it is to threaten a city's water supply. Insurance policies are sometimes cancelled or the key rate advanced to alarming proportions when the water supply of a city is inadequate to meet its demand for drinking purposes and for insurance against fires.

Seven pipe lines have been laid by various other companies towards Mexia and into the old Mexia field, now through which thousands of barrels of water daily are pouring to operations in the Wortham field.

The subject is concerning many citizens who are anxious to see that Mexia's source of supply at Springfield is not tapped.

Coke Process Man Here To Install Humphreys-Boyd Company's Plant On Wasson Farm in the Oil Field

V. C. Canter, representing the Gasoline Recovery Company, of Charleston, West Virginia, arrived Tuesday to complete arrangements for the installation of the recovery plant to be built by the Humphreys Boyd Oil company.

The plant will be established on the Wasson farm, where work on the industry is already under way.

Mr. Canter stated that Colonel Humphreys, President of the Humphreys Boyd Company, put in the sixth plant of its kind in the world being a pioneer in this just as he has been in many fields of labor That the system used known as the Coke Process is the most successful known is corroborated now by the fact that many of the major companies of the Mid-Continent are resorting to it instead of the old absorption processes. The saving of gasoline from gas by the Coke process is far greater than any other. Since it is the first of its kind in Texas, the plant will be of much interest to the entire fraternity in this state and will result in the conservation of much otherwise waste gas and convert it into liquid riches.

The Humphreys Boyd Company is installing the plant for its own drilling operations.

Lone Star Trail Waco Club Makes Cornelison Head

WACO, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Lone Star Trail Waco club representing more than 50 members, either in person or by proxy, was held at the Adams House yesterday afternoon, presided over by Secretary-Manager J. M. Hughes, at which Bob Cornelison, manager of the North Texas Packard company, was unanimously chosen president and Rush Berry of R. T. Dennis & Co., was made treasurer.

It is the purpose of the club to speedily finish the membership for Waco and open national offices here, after which the work of organization and marking will be pushed westward to the Pacific coast at Los Angeles.

The Waco Kiwanis club a few days passed a strong resolution endorsing the movement to get this through National Highway for Waco, and it is now a matter of working out a few minor details. The highway is fully organized, marked and logged from its eastern terminus at St. Augustine, Fla., to Mexia.

News Classified Ads get results.

Students Receive Awards For Their Commercial Work

The typewriting class of the Commercial Department of the Mexia High School has two students who have received a bronze medal from the Woodstock Typewriter Company. To receive the medals these students, Zora Boyd and Grace Stephens, were able to write more than twenty-five net words per minute—graded by the International Contest Rules of Typewriting.

To win this medal a student must write twenty-five net words a minute for ten minutes, and for each error ten words are deducted from the total number. There are several all other students in line to earn a medal before the Christmas holidays; and the next medal for those who have earned their first will be of gold and enamel.

Each student in the department applies himself to hard and earnest work; with the constant aid of the instructor it is hoped that within the next month each student will have at least one medal.

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Rather than wait until January for our usual Clearance of Men's Suits and Overcoats—we have decided to clear the stock now in this Pre-Xmas Sale—so that our stocks will be low for Inventory on January 1st. You have the advantage of selecting your Xmas Suit and Overcoat from our large stock at January Clearance Sale prices—which means a saving to you of $7.50 to $12.50 on your Suit or Overcoat. Note the extremely low prices for this quick clearance.

In order to accommodate our patrons, this store will be open evenings until 8:30 until Xmas.

All Men's Hats and Caps go at Reduced Prices for this Xmas Sale.

Get the Boy That New Suit for Xmas

—Boys Suits on Sale

Every boy's Suit, Overcoat and extra pants in our stock will be included in this sweeping Christmas Sale.

Bring the boy in and let us fit him out for school or dress wear—you will save real money in this Special Sale.

—A big lot of boys single pants, suits, sold regular at $8.50, $10 and $11, choice of the lot in this lot in this Xmas Sale ..**$5.85**
—Boys $12.50 2-pant suits, special...**$9.50**
—Boys $15.00 2-pant suits, special..**$11.50**
—Boys $17.50 2-pant suits, special..**$12.50**
—Boys $19.50 2-pant suits, special..**$14.50**

—Boys Overcoats on Sale

—Boys Overcoats, up to $12.50 go in this Christmas Sale, choice at.....**$7.50**
—Boys Overcoats, up to $15.00 go in this Christmas Sale at choice.....**$9.50**

—Boys Extra Pants on Sale

You can get the boy a supply of extra trousers in this Christmas Sale at these special prices:

—$1.00 Boys Pants go at.....**$1.69**
—$2.50 Boys Pants go at.....**$1.95**
—$3.00 Boys Pants go at.....**$2.39**
—$3.50 Boys Pants go at.....**$2.85**

—Our entire stock of Boys Shoes goes at reduced prices for this Xmas Sale.

THIS PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1924.

Men's Suits Must Go

—Every suit in our stock goes on special sale commencing Wednesday, December the 17th.

-Men's $29.50 Suits go at.....$19.50
-Men's $35.00 Suits go at.....$24.50
-Men's $40.00 Suits go at.....$27.50
-Men's $45.00 Suits go at.....$32.50

MEN'S WOOL DRESS PANTS ON SALE!

—Our entire stock of Men's Dress Pants goes in this Pre-Xmas Sale at these special prices.

-$5.00 Pants on Sale at.....$4.35
-$6.50 Pants on sale at.....$5.35
-$7.50 Pants on sale at.....$5.85
-$8.50 Pants on sale at.....$6.50
-$9.50 Pants on sale at.....$7.50

All Men's Overcoats and Raincoats Go in This Pre-Xmas Sale!

—$48.50 Overcoats on sale at.....$37.50
—$45.00 Overcoats on sale at.....$34.50
—$39.50 Overcoats on sale at.....$29.50
—$35.00 Overcoats on sale at.....$27.50
—$29.50 Raincoats on sale at.....$23.85

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"For Mexia. I WILL"

TOWN TOPICS.

Good roads are listed among the few things supported by taxation which the individual tax payer of the community that has them can see an appreciable direct return for the investment. Nothing can hit a poor farmer harder than to require him to pass over rough and sometimes all but impassible roads to market. Give him the facilities offered by good roads for transporting his produce to market and he has a fair chance to reap a just return for what he offers for sale Nothing can hit a member of the tin bucket brigade, the working man, harder than to ask him to pay an abnormal price for what he has to buy. Traffic charges enter, essentially into the cost of everything we eat, or wear or use. Vote for the road bonds today. Do it now.

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Mexia today has an opportunity to widen her city limits and in a measure to blot them out entirely. This has been a most laudable ambition of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce. In case the Good Roads Bonds carry, it will mean that the citizens of this place have decided to extend their municipal boundaries out to include all of Consolidated Road District 4; as far as community interests in roads and highways are concerned. A vote for the bonds upon the part of Mexia citizens means that the citizens of this place welcome the farmers of this section of the country to make this truly their home town. When the count is made at the various voting boxes of the Consolidated District, it is going to be found that the rural population are anxious for this city to include them in their corporate limits. What will you say, Mr. Mexia Citizen?

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With such a rapidly growing community as Mexia now has, problems are crowding in thick and fast. They must be met as they arise. There is today a matter before the people of this city and the surrounding neighborhood today by which it may solve its roads and highways problems for many years to come. Don't let the opportunity pass unheeded and unattended. If you have not voted and there is yet time, go instantly to the polls and do your duty and while doing it Vote For the Good Roads bonds for Consolidated Road District 4

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A tax in support of good roads wisely built and properly maintained, with all its economic benefits in conserving time, saving money and enhancing values, is a patriotic duty which upon the part of all should be cheerfully performed.

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Mexia's experience corroborates the statement that her paved streets are paying huge dividends in lowering the cost of auto and vehicle up keep. Before the streets were given their hard surface, several firms here handled a very large business for the replacement of broken springs. Only a few blocks of the pavement were completed before the dealers saw the decreasing demand and hundreds of springs were sent back and since then the supply has been reduced to meet only the demands of autoists who use the roads leading into Mexia that are not improved but which will be in case the bonds carry today, and they will, if you but go and vote to lift the Consolidated Road District out of the mud.

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Mexia offers to the farmers and owners of dairy herd in this section a ready market for their butter, cream and creamery products. The demand for country butter is greater than the supply. That means that the city offers the best markets to be found anywhere in Texas right at this time. Mr. Farmer, you are invited to help feed Mexia.

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Farmers within a radius of a few miles of Mexia and who live on good roads are helping take care of the recent tremendous increase in population. Many of them are renting out their rooms just like the folks in town and are thus benefitting by the oil boom and picking up some dollars that they otherwise would not be able to get. Just think what it would mean to more of them, if all the roads of Consolidated road district 4 were in the splendid condition now which they will be placed in when the bonds carry before nightfall.

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Within the past three weeks, the Mexia Daily News has witnessed the extension of its circulation limits to almost unbelieveable proportions. Three weeks ago, the local paper was read by nearly everyone in this city of 10,000 people. Since then the local population has increased to more than 15,000 while a carrier service has been put on to Wortham where an additional 10,000 people now reside. The Mexia Daily News is serving all of these 25,000 now, instead of the 10,000 of three weeks ago. The local paper goes on sale by newsboys and at news stands at Wortham at just about the same time they go on sale or on delivery routes right here in Mexia.

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To those whom the oil field is to drive from their homes to make room for derricks, Mexia extends a most cordial welcome. No greater inducement to the homeseeker can be found anywhere than right here in Mexia. Look us over.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT WORK.

State Press in Dallas News.

Mexia News: The Postoffice Department has moved up the zero hour this year in order that all postal employes may eat their Christmas dinner at home, just as the rest of us do. The order is that rural carriers shall deliver no mail on Christmas Day, and that city clerks and carriers will knock off promptly at noon. This is fair warning to the mailing public. Those who fail to heed it will have only themselves to blame for any disappointment which after-Christmas delivery may occasion. The department says that if everyone will get their holiday tokens in the mails between Dec. 10 and Dec. 20, the postal servants could ask no more.

Just because a man works for the Federal Government is no reason why he shouldn't eat his Christmas dinner at his own home, like a person in private employment. There are no hired men so bound up in and wound around with rules and restrictions and regulations as Federal Government employes. Those gentlemen and ladies among us who are ever desirious of becoming attached to a Government pay roll might do well to reflect that, given an equal intelligence and loyalty, they fare better in private than in public employ. Our Socialist friends favor a large increase of governmental activities, meaning that they imagine that bureaucracy for large numbers of people is a desirable development. But despite the excessive cost of doing business under bureaucratic methods, the pay of the workers in such positions grades lower on the average than workers receive from independent employers. What is the lure of a Government position? What is the stimulus that moves so many otherwise sensible individuals to believe they see in Government control of business a betterment for the masses? All experience and practice disproves the theory yet it persists. Socialistic conditions are unprosperous conditions everywhere. The living standards of individualistic Nations are higher without exception than the same standards in the nearest socialized community.

At the Methodist church, The Acts of the Apostles is the interesting study now being pursued at the weekly prayer services, Wednesday night. Wednesday night of this week, the 10th. Chapter of Acts will be the chapter read and studied, according to the announcement made by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Rev. G. T. Reaves and family left Tuesday for points in Arkansas and Oklahoma where they will visit relatives before going to Brady to take up their new work starting the first of the year.

J. C. Wynne was here from Wichita Falls Monday.

P. E. Logan was here from Dallas today.

E. M. Logan was here from Dallas Tuesday.

J. L. Minahan was here from Corsicana today

Three Major Buildings To Go Up Soon

It is now known that three major building operations on business property will begin immediately after the first of January. Pending deals will not permit of individual mention at this time, but an unusual activity in the building trades will likely occur after the beginning of the year and when business changes have been made about the first of January.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room for gentlemen in day time, Mrs. Gaines, 322 Palestine. 16X1

FOR RENT—Rooms for six men, 322 Palestine. 16X2

FOUND—Package of enlarged pictures, Saturday evening, 418 N. Belknap. 16X1

WANTED—Small set of books to keep at spare time or would consider a position bookkeeping 20 years experience in this line, address box 44 in care News. 16X3

LOST—Somewhere in the city, suitcase containing ladies and babys clothes black imitation leather, reward, G. G. TABOR, Dodson Machine Shop. Phone 9034. 16X2

Billie Craig was here from Dallas Tuesday.

R. R. Cole was a business visitor from Dallas Monday.

Harryle Davis was a visitor from Fort Worth today.

L. F. Todd was here from Waco Tuesday.

In a few days, I will be able to announce my office address for the year 1925.

S. H. Flake

Harry A. Porter, D. C.
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Palmer Graduate

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All Over the World

ALL WOOL DRESSES
Go at
1/2 Price While They Last

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Mexia, Texas

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The Community Power and Light Company unreservedly guarantees these shares. Any employee will receive your order.

The Community Power and Light Co.

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In our cafe, let us feed you. The same good service will greet you and the same quality will be fed you.

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A Suitable Gift for Everybody

Here You Are
A Page Full of Christmas Suggestions

7 More Shopping Days

Make Anderson & Horn's Your Shopping Headquarters

Last week shoppers will find suggestions on th is page that will solve most any gift problem. We've maintained our stock in pleasingly complete assortments to take care of this last week's rush, but, obviously, there will be no more replenshing of Xmas stocks as has been the practice the previous weeks so action is desirable th is very day to avoid disappointment. Shop today and remember this full page only tells half the story of our Christmas merchandise.

What'll I Get For Dad, Brother Friend Bill

Fountain Pens

Happy, indeed, is the possessor of any one of these fountain pens. Great big oversize fellows with tremendous ink capacity and others not as large but all with a service guarantee, packed in presentation boxes and priced $1.00 to $10 00.

Shaving Supplies

No man ever resented a gift of these necessities and if Dad, Brother or Friend Bill shaves himself here's an idea that will bring the glad smile.

Straight Razors, Safety Razors, Mugs, Brushes, Straps, Shaving Stands

Smokes

If he smokes—of curse, you can't go wrong on tobacca and we're featuring the niftiest assortment of smokers gifts this year you ever saw.

All Kinds in Boxes
Y. B.'s—Roitans.

A Man's Kinds of Paper-Montag

Men buy this paper voluntarily for their own writing requirements, for it's masculine in size and minus the frills so distasteful to men and therein is a "hunch"—buy him his own kind of stationery.

—and here's other stationery suggestions for men:
Tuberose - Char-Ming - Old English - Crushed Bond

BOOKS!

Fun - Fact - Fiction
for the Grown-ups

A humorous book, one of solid facts or entertaining fiction proves a gift problem solved for many—these are popular this year.

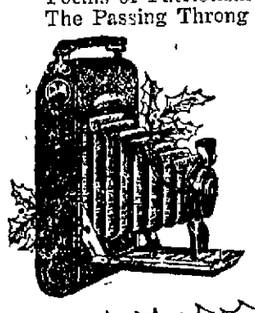
The Path to Home
Rhymes of Childhood
Poems of Patriotism
The Passing Throng

BOOKS!

Popular with Kiddies

For the children, of course, books. AEvery child delights in them and these books will be responsible for squeals of delight on Christmas morn. Not expensive either.

—Friendly Families
—Ragged Ann
—Mother Goose
—Bird Children



Snap the Christmas Gathering! ....Cameras!

FOLDING, AUTOGRAPHIC OR BOX

Many a camera from Anderson & Horn will snap the Christmas gathering and they will be good pictures, too.

These are popular sellers: Eastmans, Anscos.

Christmas Greeting

Bigger, Better Assortments This Year

Bulk —— Boxed —— Plain —— Fancy

Christmas without candy would be like Fourth of July without noise—something lacking. There's no lacking in assortment and quality of candy for gifts or Christmas Day treats at this store. Before you buy an ounce of candy see Anderson & Horn's feature candies.

Most Complete Showing in Town.

Bulk Favorites	Boxed Sweets
—Bunte Hard	—Kings'
	—Whiteman
—Candies	—Elmer's

Perfumes in Gay Xmas Attire

The best American and finest foreign creations in fancy bottles and Christmas boxes—by far the most enticing assortment we've ever had. Every girl loves perfumes—these kinds.

—Caron	—Coty
—Guerlain	—Karess
—Houbigant	—Fiance

New Last Minute Arrivals

Late shipments just arrived and what a wealth of ideas for last week shoppers. Here are a few of the very newest arrivals:

New Ideas In Dressing Table Ware Prove the Hit of the Season in our Feature Showing of Over

Tortoise-Amber Toilet Sets

Nowadays it's amber or tortoise toilet ware—the tirt certain to please the feminine heart. We have the most complete showing in town of this new favored style but make your selection today for it is selling faster than assortment can be kept intact

Individuals:	Sets:
Trays, Mirrors	Ambertone
Brushes, Combs,	Ivorytone
Nail Files, Buffers	Pyralin

White Ivory, too, if Preferred

MEN'S

Appropriate Gifts

—Military Sets
—Pencils
—Bill Folds
—Card Cases
—Thermos Bottles
—Flash Lights
—Cigarettes
—and that's only an idea.

WOMEN'S

Distinctive Gifts

—Manicure Sets
—Perfume Sets
—Pencils
—Boudoir Lamps
—Thermos Jugs
—Memory Books
—Bath Crystals
—Smelling Salts
—Atomizers
—Writing Portfolios
—Desk Sets, Stationery
—Many other gifts in this price range, too.

PRESCRIPTION BUSINESS AS USUAL—

Bring in your prescriptions with every assurance of the same prompt attention and accuracy maintained at all times in this department. Always a registered pharmacist in charge who compounds prescriptions and nothing else.

We'll Deliver Purchases

Free - Promptly - Cheerfully

When you're loaded down with purchases and home is a long way off then Anderson & Horn delivery servire impresses its real worth. We'll wrap up your purchases made here and those made elsewhere and deliver them at the very hour you designate.

Gift Booklets - Cards

Some very novel unique greetings

A gift booklet or greeting card to enclose with your gifts imparts an air of sincere Christmas greeting. See the newest ideas in greeting cards at Anderson & Horn's. The nicest and most unique lot of greetings we've ever had.

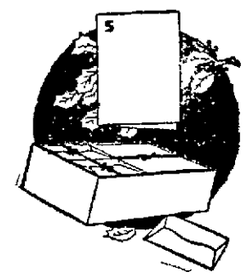
—Priced 5c to $1.00

What'll I Get for Mother, Sister, Friend Sue

Toilet Specialties

Who wouldn't appreciate one of these toilet sets? They are packed in satin-lined gift boxes and combine the best efforts of American and French perfumers. Single pieces too, compacts, etc., are very appropriate.

Marinello, Colgates, Three Flowers, Tre-Jur Melba, Keress, Cappi, Fiance, Deauville.



Stationery

To delight the feminent eye

Blues, pinks, greens, buff or plain white in deckled or plain edges, various style envelopes, each style distinctive, and the giver of this stationery will get a warm note of thanks on the very first sheet out of the box.

Montags, Le Papier Charmaut, La Parisienne, Tuberose.

Manicure Sets

Always Appropriate

If she hasn't a manicure set most assuredly she wants one but before you invest see the ewest ones in shell, amber or ivory. They're here and priced within in reason.

Electric Gifts

Solve a Problem
—Economically too

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Westmoreland College Girls Run From Fire

[By United Press]

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec 16.—Twenty teachers fled for their lives, and one hundred girl students were aroused by fire in the Westmoreland College here this morning. The damage is estimated at $10,000. The blaze originated in the boiler room. Teachers clad in night gowns drove automobiles parked near the fire to safety.

Prairie Pipe Line Pays Off Three Per Cent

[By United Press]

INDEPENDENCE, Kan.—A dividend of $1.00 a share was declared by the directors of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, payable January 31st to stockholders of record December 31st

Boynton Named District Judge By The President

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—President Coolidge today nominated Charles A Boynton of Waco to be United States district judge of the Western Texas district

LADY MACCABEES

Mrs Moore of Dallas, a special deputy of the order is in town for several day working with the local ladies in a drive for new members

Several new members have been admitted, and a number of applications have been received

The record for one hundred new members by Jan 1

Dear Santa

I am five years old Will you please bring me a little chest of tools, a football and some fire works? Bring my little sister Lileen a mama doll, doll buggy and a lot of fruit and candy We will try to be real good children Can't forget the little orphan children.

Your little friend,
JOHN HERMAN LOCKE

BEAUTIFYING OUR HIGHWAYS.

The Nebraska Highway Bulletin states as follows

"The Forestry Department of Minnesota has for its aim the planting of trees along the highways until both sides of the road are lined with trees. This may be all right in Minnesota providing that the trees can be planted far enough back to prevent the roots from disrupting the pavement In Nebraska, however, the planting of trees along the highways should be discouraged. While the trees add greatly to beauty, it is also an enemy to the dirt road. Trees catch the drifting snow and hold it on the grade, often rendering the road wet for many days after a normal road would have been dry After rains, the trees keep the road from drying properly A third danger in the tree-lined highway is the protrusion of roots which makes construction difficult and hampers maintenance. When our State is well paved, we can begin to think about the beautifying effect of trees. But now we face many years of dirt construction and maintenance, and the efficiency of these roads must not in any way be curtailed."

We believe that the danger mentioned in this article in so far as snow is concerned will only apply to a very small part of the State of Texas and the danger of the trees shading the roads and keeping them wet could be very largely avoided by the planting of trees which do not obtain a great height, though we do not believe that there will be any great objection to planting trees that obtain large size on the north and west sides of the road. There are many beautiful native trees of comparatively low height and rapid growth which will not provide too much shade for the roads and at the same time will ornament such roads and to beautify the landscape, especially if the trees selected were of the flowering kind.

VIENNA FIGHTS BOOZE.

VIENNA.—The city school superintendent has decided that Viennese school children shall have as a part of their curriculum instruction in the ravaging effects of alcohol upon the body and the mind. In some of the more advanced schools the anti-alcohol course will occupy one hour per week.

"Quick Setting Cement Hardener, at a bargain. All or a part, of ten, 50 and 55 gallon steel drums, "TEXET," cement hardener, at the sacrifice price, of $1.25 per gallon. This is one half, regular price. Was shipped to Wortham, by mistake. Wire or write, W. C. Cassin, San Antonio, Texas, Telephone Travis 392W." 17X2

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above SIR A CONAN DOYLE & COUNTESS of SUFFOLK
Below KID McCOY & PAAVO NURMI

The British Countess of Suffolk, formerly Miss Margaret Leiter, of Chicago and Washington, was injured when thrown from her horse during a hunt near Tetsbury, Gloucester, Eng Her injuries are not considered serious. Kid McCoy (Norman Selby), old time prize fighter on trial for his life in Los Angeles, Cal., on the charge of murdering Mrs Tha esa Mors, refused to plead insanity, but insisted the wealthy divorcee killed herself. Paavo Nurmi, world's greatest runner, has arrived in New York, travelling second class The famous Finn hopes to smash several world's records in meets in the United States A group of scientific spirits, not dead but "merely beyond the gulf," have organized for spirit research and are in communication with the earth, according to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famous British writer, who named among them the late Lord Northcliffe, famous publisher.

MOVING WORRIES BRYANS.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The main issue of the national and state campaigns for Mrs Charles W Bryan is—moving Regardless of the outcome of the elections the wife of the vice presidential nominee on the democratic ticket must move from the executive mansion to make room for the incoming gubernatorial family It is likely the Bryans will make their home here in any event

News Classified Ads get results

POLITICS FOR WOMEN.

NEW YORK—Aided by leaders of both the major parties, Barnard College, it was announced today, will train women for politics in a course to be directed by Dr Raymond Moley, associate professor of government. This course, according to Dean Virginia C Gildersleeve, is one which Barnard is planning to offer in the development of a plan to make the college a national center for the education of women in government and politics.

Coldest Weather Of Year Coming Says Observer

[By United Press]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The coldest weather of the winter will reach Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas tonight the weather bureau warned. Temperatures will go below freezing in all these states, sleet and snow in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The storm is moving down from the northwest.

FREEZING WEDNESDAY.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—Below freezing weather will grip Central, Northern and Western Texas by Wednesday morning, the weather bureau in a bulletin warned. Temperature of 10 above zero is predicted by Thursday.

JUST AN OWL

[International News Service]

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16—An owl cleared up a mysterious series of vandalisms in the basement of the home here of Mrs E P. Greenwood.

Several weeks ago police were notified that some one broke into the Greenwood basement. The officers found curtains torn off the windows, jars and glasses pushed, off shelves and broken, and some laundry that had been hung in the basement, scattered over the floor.

Not long afterward the police were confronted with more broken jars and torn-down curtains. Doors and windows had apparently not been tampered with.

The family next door finally helped to solve the riddle. The neighbors spied something moving in a window and notified the Greenwoods Police were called again, and this time they caught the vandal—a large owl, which had been trying desperately for more than a month to get out of the basement In its efforts it had knocked down the jars and torn the curtains off the windows.

FOR SALE by owner, one acre of land half block from S McKinney St. Has two small houses, cash or terms, apply 600 E. Sumpter St.

News Classified Ads get results.

Dec. 15th, 1924.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pretty doll with blue eyes that go to sleep. I want a red cap, yellow dress with yellow lace, black shoes and blue stockings on her.

Please don't forget Aunt Stella. Bring her a pair of pretty shoes. Bring mama some beads and a diamond ring. Don't bring Daddy and Pappy anything for they have plenty of things at the store. Bring all of us some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little girl,
Daisy Jane Naylor,
N. McKinney Street.

Dec. 16. 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't hardly wait until you come, Santa. I want you to bring me several good story books, little tiny doll, a little tiny bed for them. A pair of warm gloves. Nuts, candy, fruit. Please don't forget all the poor children, and be sure to remember by little cousins, Betty and Jack Fife. Bye-bye.

Margaret Parsons.

FOR SALE by owner nine room house on pavement, modern, near two schools, cash or terms, possession given Jan. 1st. Apply 600 E. Sumpter St, phone 271J.

OUR REPUTATION Is Your Guarantee

SILVER
Trianon
Georgian Maid
Wedgewood
William & Mary

CHINA
Royal Daulton
Haviland
Japanese
Bavarian
Domestic

No Finer Stock Anywhere—
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VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP

Where nothing is priced at more than $5.00, though many articles are worth much more.

Patterson Jewelry Company

"Here to Stay"

YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE WHEN YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME

7 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE—large 6 car garage, double servant's house; 100 ft. front on Sumpter Street; for cash sale.

62½x115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKineny St.

6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.

5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.

TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.

BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.

BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue Lot 52½x136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.

6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.

65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.

100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.

50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.

ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.

60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved.

DRESSER APARTMENTS.

4 RESIDENCE LOTS on Main Street.

2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.

17 LOTS on Belknap Street.

23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.

WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.

2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price $2500.00.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street. Garage and servants room. Price $6,250.00.

Will buy J. K. Hughes, E. L. Smith and Boyd Oil Company Stocks.
Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON

McLENDON BUILDING— —PHONE 1.

Select Your Christmas Gifts at Our Store

We have never shown quite so many Gift Items as we are showing at this time. Every section of this store is filled to overflowing. Attractive prices and quality supreme.

Here is only a few suggestions out of the many which you will find in our store

—Big Assortment of Dolls
—Handkerchiefs
—Bath Robes
—Ladies Furs
—Fancy Bed Room Shoes
—Men's Ties
—Ladies Purses
—Ladies Gloves
—Silk Underwear
—Tables Linen Sets

All kinds of Gifts for men. See our wonderful lines in our men's department.

The Famous Dry Goods Co.

115 East ommerce Street

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Merry Christmas

Karner-Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

Our Final Pre-Xmas Sale

-Of Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, Furs and Childrens Coats, Dresses and Sweaters

Commencing Wednesday, December 17th we place on sale for Final Clearance, our entire stock of Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, Furs, and all Children's Coats Dresses and Sweaters. Instead of waiting until January, we prefer to make a quick clearance now before the Holidays and Inventory.

You have all to gain by making your selection here in this sale from our splendid lines and at unmatchable prices.

GIFT Suggestions

Just 7 Days until Xmas—and the loved ones, to be remembered with an endearing gift.

You will find here a splendid selection of Practical Gifts that Please.

Ladies Handkerchiefs in an endless variety—priced at 10c up.

Novelty Bags in the season's very latest styles, priced $2.95 and up.

Silk Hosiery in every wanted color, priced $1.00 and up to $3.00.

Lisle Hosiery, priced 35c and up.

Vanity Cases 75c and up.

Toilet Articles are always appreciated. We show all the favored brands in separate pieces and boxed.

Necklaces, Ear Bobs, Bracelets, all are here in variety for your selection.

Kid Gloves make a wonderful gift item—and here you will find every wanted style, size and color.

Fancy Towels—Towel Sets—Bath Mats—Luncheon Sets—Table Linen, Napkins—all make excellent Gift Items, and are shown here in a good assortment at popular prices.

See our splendid line of Ladies Silk Underwear—Gowns—Teds.

Pajamas—Boudoir Caps and Garters.

Notice!

This is a Final Clearance. Garments cannot be sent out on approval or exchanged—all sales are Final.

-$24.50 Ladies Coats, Pre-Xmas Sale price.....$16.85
-$34.50 and $29.50 Coats—Pre-Xmas Sale Price ...$23.85
-$48.50 to $55.00 Coats—Pre-Xmas Sale Price.....$37.50
-$65.00 Ladies Coats—Pre-Xmas Sale Price.....$48.50
-$75 to $85 Coats—Pre-Xmas Sale Price.....$56.85

OPEN Evenings

Our Entire Stock Ladies Dresses Goes In Xmas Clearance Sale

You now have the opportunity to select that new dress for Xmas, at prices that usually prevail in January, for we prefer to make a complete clearance now of all dresses before inventory.

Our stock is replete with the season's newest modes in both wool and silk dresses—and all go in this Final Clearance at Radical Reductions.

-Ladies $28.50 to $34.50 Wool Dresses go in this Xmas Sale—choice $18.65
-Ladies $18.50 to $24.50 Wool or Silk Dresses go in this Xmas sale—Choice for.....$13.85
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—$ 8.75 Girls Coats go at----**$6.35**
—$ 9.75 Girls Coats go at----**$7.50**
—$11.50 Girls Coats go at----**$8.35**
—$12.50 Girls Coats go at----**$9.35**
—$ 5.95 Girls Dresses go at----**$3.85**
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—$108.50 Hartmann Trunks at----**$91.50**
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—$24.50 Hartmann Trunks at----**$19.85**
—$16.50 Murphy Trunks at----**$12.85**

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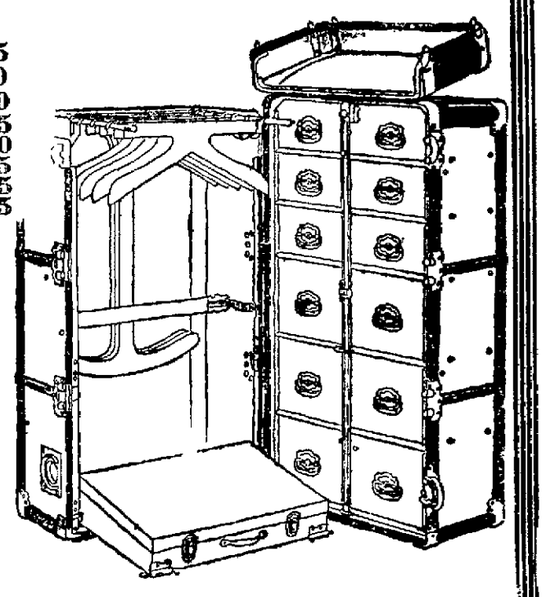

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Handweaving Is To Be Revived

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—In order to revive the art of hand-weaving as used in colonial days, fifty girls at the University of Texas are studying weaving in the textile class taught by Miss Lena Wilson, instructor in the home economics department. This course also teaches appreciation of weaving as an art and the development of textile manufacture.

Girls weave their own scarfs of various colored wool thread in plaids, stripes or plain colors. A scarf of moderate length can be made at a cost of $1.50. Another type of weaving taught is rug making. A rug can be woven by one girl in four hours, and the cost for material is about $1.200.

Among the looms for handweaving owned by the home economics department are three scarf looms, one rug loom, one linen loom and a pattern loom. The pattern loom was recently purchased and is to be used fo rweaving the old fashioned coverlet patterns. It is a four-harness table loom and will be used by the girls in making table runners, draperies and pillow covers.

The students have learned that in the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky the art of weaving colonial coverlets was developed to a high degree. The professional weavers in colonial days were men, who traveled from farm to farm making into cloth the yarns spun and dyed by the women. A large loom, though very clumsy, was a necessary and customary piece of furniture in every household. The loom was usually placed near the fireplace in the big living room and all members of the family were adept in using it. The loom was kept in constant use in the early days. Even today in the mountains of Kentucky a few old fashioned grandmothers can be be found who sit by the loom with a clay pipe between their lips, weaving the intricate patterns of a century ago.

The colonial textiles have a character all their own. They constitute a real American national art. There is a sentimental as well as an intrinsic value to these hand woven coverlets, that remain today as heirlooms. The standard coverlets, more often called coverlids, were made of white linen warp and blue wool filling. The wool was dyed by the housewife from indigo which was produced on the farm. In the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee there is a small ping rock that the women collected for use in dying. This pink rock was placed with the wool in copper kettles and boiled. A beautiful shade of deep rose colored wool resulted. The wool was also dyed brown by using bark from trees. But the greater number of coverlets that exist today are blue and white because it was much easier to obtain the indigo for dying purposes.

Major August Belmont Dies Suddenly

MAJOR AUGUST BELMONT

Major August Belmont, multi-millionaire international banker and sportsman, died suddenly in his New York home. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Eleanor Robson, famous actress, and two sons by a former marriage. He was one of the leading turfmen of America, and owner of Belmont Park, the famous Long Island track.

Moving Picture Taken of Busiest Spot On Earth

James Blair Harris, former oil editor of The Mexia Daily News and staff correspondent for The Dallas Times Herald, of Dallas, is in the city today. He is accompanied by Paul H. Jamieson, assistant editor of The Dallas Times Herald Local Events section. He is here to take moving pictures of operations on the Simmons lease in the Wortham field, which is being referred to as the busiest spot on earth. It was due to Mr. Harris' efforts that the arrangements for the picture were made. They will probably be shown all over the world. The party is a guest of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Humphreys Boyd Oil Company, whose number 3 Simmons is expected in about dark. Pictures will also be made of the operations on the Simmons owned by Mrs. J. K. Hughes, whose number 1 will be shown as it comes in.

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LIONS ENTERTAIN ROTARIANS AND ALL URGED TO VOTE FOR THE GOOD ROAD BONDS TODAY

For the first time in over a year the Lions and Rotary Clubs came together at their weekly luncheon, at the Methodist Church Tuesday at noon for one of the most entertaining and important meetings held in this city for many months. The purpose of the Lions in having the Rotary Club as their guests today was to exert every effort to put over the good roads bond issue and getting the business men of this city to the polls.

A. Hardy Eubanks, President of the Rotary Club, stated that up until noon there were less than two hundred votes cast and that unless these two clubs got busy immediately the bond issue would be defeated. Reports have come from Tehuacana, Shiloh and other places saying the vote is exceedingly small and a surprising number of votes against the issue has been cast.

Lion J. K. Hughes made a very inspiring and helpful talk in which he pleaded to the citizens of this city to keep it the same clean place that it was thirty days ago and not to let the boom ruin Mexia morally but instead take advantage of the added population and make it a bigger and better Mexia. He also pleaded for the support of the bond issue at the polls today.

Three artists from Groesbeck offered an excellent program which was met with continued applause by the numbers of the two clubs and the ladies of the Methodist church who were present. Mrs. W. W. Brown rendered an excellent piano solo, and her daughter Miss Kathryn [illegible] student of Southern Methodist University entertained with two violin solos accompanied by her mother at the piano. Miss Sulu Woodall rendered two readings which were met with loud response.

Lion W. B. Landrum, "the wit of the club" was called for a few words, upon his conclusion Rotation I. Keys responded with a brief talk in behalf of the Rotary Club.

Lion President Dr. Marion Brown presided.

Mexia Citizens Give To Church At Prairie Hill

W. P. Alexander, legislator from Limestone County, and a committee of Methodists from Prairie Hill were in Mexia today receiving subscriptions for a new church the congregation at that place is now building.

He expressed great appreciation on behalf of the people of Prairie Hill and the Western part of the county for the assistance given in this worthy project. The entire committee was especially gratified because the funds now being raised will enable them to complete the new church home at once. Several hundred dollars were given by Mexia citizens to the fund which will be invested in this permanent county improvement.

MILLER BROTHERS ARE OUT BUYING BIG LOT OF NEW EQUIPMENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Purchases amounting to more than $60,000 have been made in Kansas City by Miller brothers, Marland, Ok., owners of the 101 Ranch in buying new equipment for their circus.

According to Walter L. Wilson, vice president of the Baker-Lockwood Mfg. Co., who has several contracts for new equipment for the circus, the 101 Ranch show will carry thirty cars next year.

Healthiest Boy Is One Who Gets Out Of Bed at 7 A. M.

[International News Service]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The daily life of the eleven-year-old boy, as portrayed by Lorne W. Barclay, of Valparaiso, Ind., vice-president of the Children's Foundation, in his speech before the International Boys' Work Conference here, showed that the healthiest lad of this age rises at 7:15 a. m., retires at 8.55 p. m., drinks 14 glasses of milk daily, brushes his teeth five out of seven days each week and visits the dentist once in two years.

Mr. Barclay based his statements on a survey recently completed by the foundation.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Report Is Coming Of Irregularities of Red Cross Man

[By United Press]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—A report of the irregularities of Dell C. Dutton, alleged to have taken $34,000 from the funds of the local Red Cross chapter of which he was executive secretary, is to be made to the national chapter within a few days, it was announced today. Dutton committeed suicide several months ago.

According to the investigators the secretary put the names of fictitious service men on cash vouchers and then pocketed the money himself.

Dutton left an estate valued at $50,000 and the administrator has announced that the Red Cross will be reimbursed for the loss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charged with homicide in the death of an infant who was struck on the head when a baseball bat flew from his hands, Robert E. Decker, seventeen, a schoolboy, was held in $1,000 bail.

Robert Remmick, two and a half years old, of No. 546 West Fiftieth street, died in Reception Hospital, where he had been since his injuries June 7.

Dog Can Read And Write Says Man But Won't Show 'Em

[International News Service]

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Charles White, an English resident of Berlin, declares he has a dog that can read and write. He will not allow visitors to see the marvelous animal, however, saying he will not reveal him to the world until the dog's work has attained perfection.

The dog most enjoys reading passages from the Bible, White declares.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL KEELING VISITS IN MEXIA AND FIELD

Attorney General Keeling of Austin, was a Mexia visitor Monday. He was here looking after the interests of the state of Texas in the new oil field at Wortham. While here, he visited the field and was also met by many of his old friends.

ORDERS CLEAN-UP IN SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Mayor JAMES FLANNAGAN & MAYOR W. W. CAMPBELL
Police JAMES W. RYNEX & CAPT. ALBERT YOUMANS

Taking a cue from Philadelphia, Mayor William W. Campbell has begun a spectacular clean-up in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Acting Police Captain Albert Youmans, head of the Vice Squad, slain from ambush with a sawed-off shotgun. The murder was in reprisal for his activities against organized vice in Schenectady's underworld. Arthur Springer, an engineer, was stabbed to death a few minutes before when he went to the rescue of two girls accosted on the streets. Mayor Campbell's first act was to demand the resignation of Police Chief James W. Rynex, who has controlled the Schenectady police force for forty years, and to order Detective James Flanagan to clean up the city and to shoot to kill if necessary.

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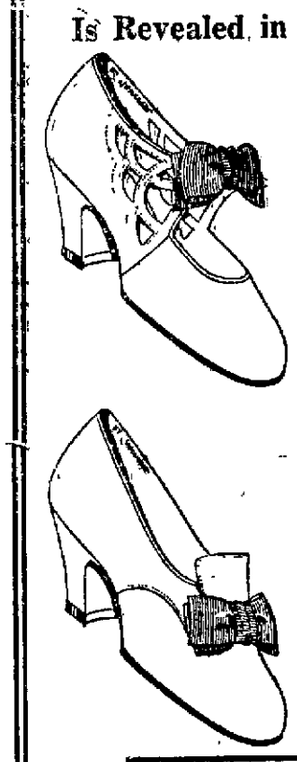

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SIX PERISH IN SUSPICIOUS BLAZE IN N. Y CITY

[By United Press]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six persons perished today when flames of suspicious origin swept through a Harlem tenement house near the Mount Sinaia hospital.

Survivors of ten families were driven to the streets in night zero weather. Patients in the hospital, alarmed by the glare of the fire, were quieted by prompt action of nurses and doctors.

Those who escaped from the roaring inferno into which the flames quickly converted the five-story tenement house, reported that the fire seemed to have started under the front stairs, where a baby carriag was kept.

The location of the disastrous blaze is that part of Harlem known as the "pyromaniac district." A mad man, who sets fire to baby carriages, was responsible for loss of a score of lives in the neighborhood a year or so ago.

Only one of the six victims was identified. He was Edward Russell, 64, who was driven from a window by flames and fell to the street to his death.

Three women are among the unidentified victims, the other two being so badly burned it was at first impossible to determine the sex.

Mrs. Esther Goodman, who was trapped on the fourth floor with two small children, fought her way through smoke and flames to the rear fire escape and lowered a son, 7 years old, and a daughter, 2, to the ground. She was badly burned and was taken to a nearby hospital.

Miss Ida Goldberg, a boarder, who was on the fourth floor, fell in the hallway when smoke poured up from the stairs and is believed to have perished in the ruins. Mrs. Minnie McShane is another woman who was missing when the occupants were checked over.

Forty-four occupants escaped from the burning tenement, while two firemen nearly lost their lives effecting requires in the rear of the building. Added suspicion that the fire originated with a pyromaniac was lent by the rapidity with which the blaze swept through the front of the tenement.

Edward Russell's death came about in tragic fashion. The old man, who recently had been ill with pneumonia, was found hanging by his hands to a ledge of a window, from which flames were shooting. Firemen on a roof above shouted to Russell to hold on and lowered him a rope. Instead of passing it about his body, he attempted to swing by his hands. Weakened by illness and burns, he lost his grip and fell to the street, dead.

James McShane, keeper in a West Side prison, got his two children safely out from the tenement. His wife turned for some insurance papers and is feared to be among the victims.

OLD TRAIN TO MEXIA IS PUT BACK ON

Another change has been made in the oil field train. The Southbound train due here at 10:20 which stops at Mexia and which was taken off recently, has been put back on. This train will observe its old schedule leaving here at 12:50 p. m.

Who has a good high class car they want to trade for a quarter section of land in the proposed oil basin of North Dakota, also good farm land, address box 763, Mexia, Texas. 16X1

ROOM for two gentlemen, close in. 618 N. Sherman. 16X2

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Texas Roads To Get $4,500,000. From U. S. In '25

By BASOM N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Texas in the year from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926, will be apportioned $4,410,169.76 as federal aid in road building, discussion in the house of the agricultural appropriation bill, now pending in congress, revealed. Ths apportionment will bring the state's total apportionment from the state's total apportionment from the federal government since 1917 to $31,724,213.

The total cost of federal aid projects in Texas has been completed and final payment made on Oct. 31 of this year was $45,496,464.09, of which the federal government paid $17,585,860.49 and the state paid $27,9100,603.60.

On July 1 when the cost of all Texas projects completed had been $42,341,998.56, of which federal aid amounted to $16,190,624.91 and 3,-133.8 miles had been completed.

From June 30 to Oct. 31 of this year 213.6 miles of road were completed in Texas at a cost of $3,154,-465.53, of which $1,395,235.58 was federal aid.

Projects under construction in Texas total 1571.9 miles and, it is estimated will cost $25,104,633.26, of which federal aid will amount to $9,934,262.23.

Only 141.8 miles of approved projects remain on which construction has not started. These will cost $3,-0008,806.31, and federal aid of $1,-170,852.26 has been allotted. The balance of the federal aid fund available for new projects in Texas on Oct. 31 last was $3,033,238.02.

Federal road aid is based on a three-way plan: One-third in the ratio of the population of the state to the total population of the United States; one-third in the ratio of the area of the state to the total area of the United States; one-third in the ratio of the mileage of post roads within the state to the total amount of post roads in the United States.

FLAKE BUYS HOME.

S. H. Flake has purchased the W. B. Kendrick old home place, corner Paris and Palestine and will shortly move into the house with his family. The property was bought for business purposes during the 1921 rush by Ben D. Simonds, and is considered valuable close-in stuff.

A. K. Barron was up from Groesbeck Tuesday looking after business interests here. Mr. Barron still owns valuable residential as well as business properties in Mexia.

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BREAD *Made in Mexia, Fresh*	.08
CALUMET *Baking Powder, One Pound Can*	.29
TOMATOES *Good grade, No. 2 cans, each*	.12
CORN *No. 2 cans, Snowball brand, each*	14
FRUIT BASKETS, *A real bargain; made in Japan, each*	.35
SALT *Morten's, free running, per package only*	.12
CRACKERS *Crisp Saltines, per package*	.10
SPUDS *Nice stock per lb*	.03

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KETTLES PLACED DOWNTOWN AT PROMINENT CORNERS

The Salvation Army has put out its Christmas kettles at the prominent downtown corners in this city. Envoy Hamilton states that they will be kept on the streets until Christmas day, the funds from which are to go to spread Christmas cheer in Mexia. The public is urged to keep the little pots a boiling. They mean Christmas to many who otherwise might be forgotten entirely. Everytime a gift is made to the Salvation Army pots, Santa Claus is glad for it means that he will have more presents to distribute among the poor and needy, the children of widows and children who have none to see that Santa passes their way.

The various clubs of the city are very much interested in this project, followed all over the world wherever a Salvation army corps of workers is found

Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton are giving careful, conscientious and capable attention to the needs in the city and are in close touch with the families of the community. They are on the go day and night to make Mexia a better and brighter place Christmas and all the year round.

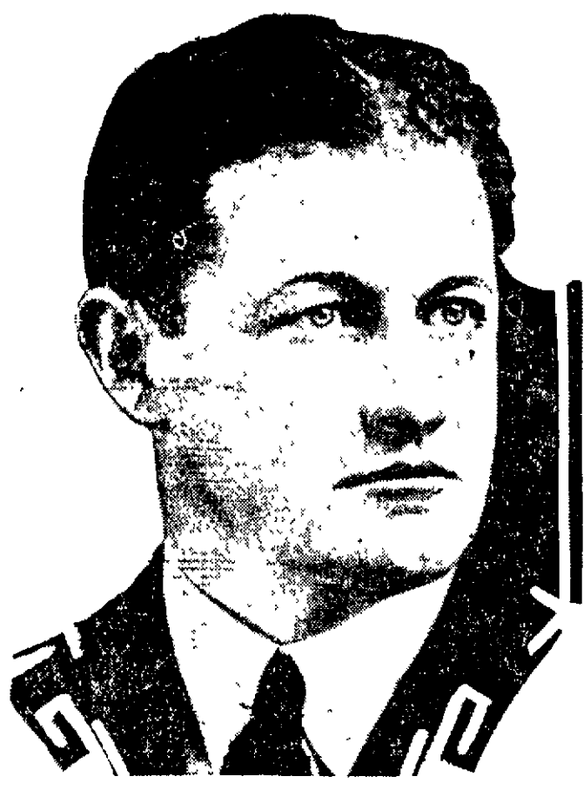
When you pass the pot drop something in.

Also, if you have used clothing and if your children have toys they no longer use, they will gladden the day for someone. Deliver the clothes and the toys to Envoy Hamilton either downtown or at Salvation Army headquarters, Northeast corner of Canton and Hopkins streets.

It has been suggested that the United Charities organization place barrels by the side of the pots to take the clothing and the toys. Such receptacles used to deposit these gifts in are found in other cities and the Salvation Army will be glad to have them stationed by the pots.

Mid-week services of prayer will be held at all local churches Wednesday night. The public is most cordially invited and urged to attend.

IS HE "MOST NOTORIOUS CROOK IN WORLD"?



CAPT. CHARLES W.A. ARTHUR. VAN DYKE

During the sensational "Mr. A." trial in London, it was testified that the British army aide-de-camp of Rajah Sir Hari Singh, heir to the Maharajah of Jammu-Kashmir, had "framed" his master, and led the band of blackmailers who collected $750,000 from Rajah Sir Hari when he was found in a Paris hotel with Mrs. Maude Robinson. The aide-de-camp, whose identity was kept as secret as that of the Indian potentate, was branded "the most notorious crook in the world" by the attorneys. With the official admission that the potentate was the Rajah, it became known the aide-de-camp was Captain Charles W. A. Arthur, who was immediately arrested in Paris He denied his guilt emphatically, but it was testified at the trial he received a large share of the $750,000 blackmail.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Simmons 1 Expected To Be a Big Gusher

The Simmons 1 of Mrs. J. K. Hughes is expected to come in Tuesday afternoon. The well was held down with much difficulty Monday, so heavy was the gas pressure. However, it was soon got under control by efficient drillers and continued to the depth at which it is to be bailed. It is expected to be a big gusher Pipe line facilities have been connected up to handle the gusher production when it comes in.

There will be no meeting of the Rotary club Thursday. The membership responded today to an invitation to be the guests of the Lions at the luncheon at the First Methodist church, which counts for the meeting of this week.

W. S. Adamson was here from Ranger Tuesday.

Crude Prices

(These quotations are based on price paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$ .75
30 to 32.9 gravity	.90
33 to 35. 9 gravity	1 10
36 and above	1 25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana, light (Powell)	1 25
Corsicana, heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Currie	1.25
Thrall	1.00

Ranger.

30 and below	.90
30 to 32.9 gravity	1 10
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.25
36 and above	1.35

Wichita and Archer Counties

30 and below	.75
30 to 32.9 gravity	.90
33 to 35. 9 gravity	1 10
36 and above	1.25

Moran Crude.

30 and below	.75
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.10

South Texas

Mirando (Texpata)	.90
Mirando (Magnolia)	.75

Somerset.

25 gravity and above	95
Below 25 gravity	.85

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	1.50
Grade A at Blue Ridge, Bull and Pierce Junction	1.25

Luling.

All gravities	.90

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	2 00

(Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Co.

BAZETTE TRADING IS GROWING MORE ACTIVE

Royalty trading is active in the Bazette section, according to reports of brokers and others watching that area. The Nicolle and Elliott test is being watched closely by the fraternity. It is rumored that other derricks are due to start up soon. Nicolle and Elliott should be in chalk depths by now. The formation is said to be running higher than other logs of tests made in that territory.

The Delphians will hold their usual weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon.

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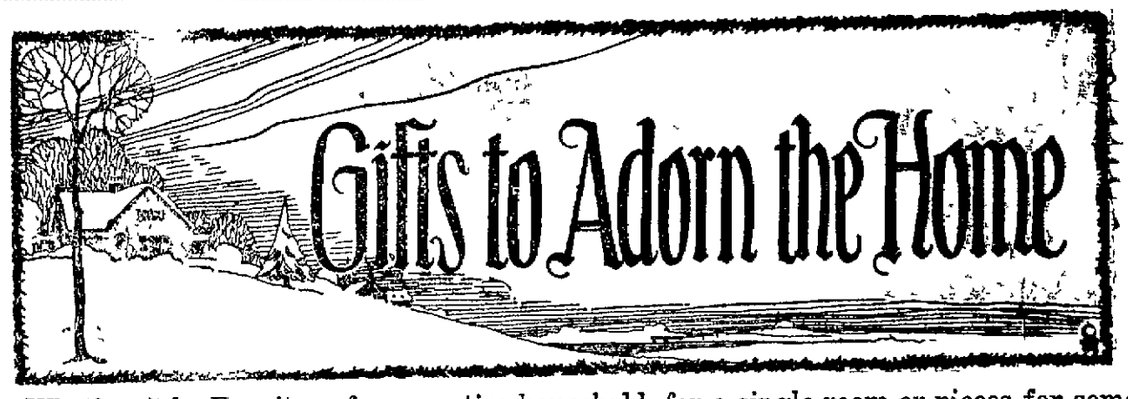

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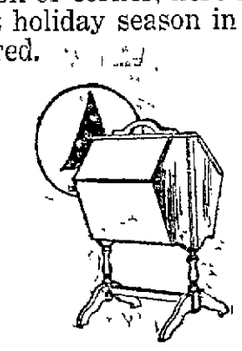

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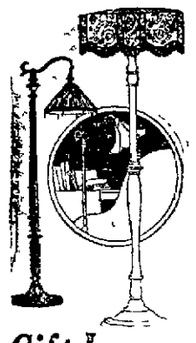

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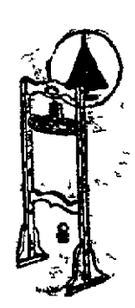

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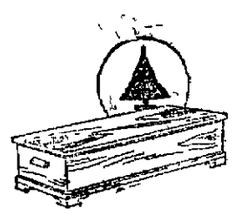

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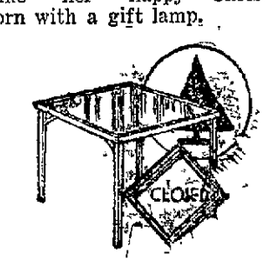

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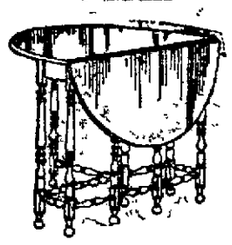

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Lombardi Praises Geologists' Work

The oil development program now under way at Wortham is a physical demonstration of the triumph of the geologist, in the opinion of M. E. Lombardi, manager of developments of the Pacific Oil Company, San Francisco, who was in the field during the latter part of the week.

Mr. Lombardi attended the meeting of the American Petroleum Institute which opened at Fort Worth last Tuesday and went from there to look over the methods of development being followed at Wortham. He said he was astonished at the tremendous activity displayed in the development of the area, only a part of which may yet be designated as proven territory.

"The most outstanding feature of the development now going on at Wortham is the speed with which you in Texas erect derricks and drill well," he said. "We could never do this so fast in California, because our type of development calls for a much more elaborate preparation. However, to me the underlying meaning of this quick development is still more interesting. As I see it, Wortham is the physical demonstration of the triumph of the geologist. It appears that some 200 rigs have been erected during the last three weeks over a well outlined area. These wells will mean an investment of over $1,000,000 for the work alone, without counting the money spent for leases. The greater part of this money is being spent because of the investor's faith in deductions of geologists. Ten or even five years ago, oil fields were proven by drilling alone, and great investments were held in reserve until producing wells showed the trend of the territory. At Wortham a producing area has been very exactly outlined in advance, based purely on geological say-so and hard-headed business men are pouring out their money because of their faith in this science.

"It must be understood that there is nothing on the surface off Wortham to indicate the presence of oil. In this it is very different from the fields in Wyoming and most of the fields of California, where structure is rather obvious. The outlining of Wortham is a deduction from obscure geological evidence, reinforced by the study of prospect wells in this vicinity, mostly dry holes, but nevertheless, it is a deduction possible only for a highly trained scientist, and the point is that the investor has shown by his unhesitating actions that he believes in something a scientist can tell him and which he can not see himself.

"I think that the development at Wortham, as it is being done, is an epoch-making demonstration in several ways, and I have little doubt that it will prove a triumph for the science of geology."

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MISS BERTHA HOFFMAN WITH DEACON

Miss Bertha Hoffman is shown here exhibiting Deacon, grand champion steer of the 1924 International Livestock Exposition, held in Chicago and attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge. The steer was raised on the Ben Caryl ranch, at Littleton, Colo., owned by John Shaffer, Chicago publisher. Deacon is a pure bred Hereford, one year old, and weighing 950 pounds.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WJZ, New York (455m) and WRC, Washington (469m) 8:45 p. m. (EST)—Mozart Society concert, Jno. Charles Thomas, baritone soloist.

WEAF, New York (592m,) WFI, Philadelphia (395m) WCAE, Pittsburgh (462m), WGR, Buffalo (319m) WEEI, Boston (303m) and WJAR, Providence (360m) 9 p. m. (EST)—Ever-Ready Entertainers.

KGO, Oakland (312m) 8 p. m. (PCST) Orpheus male chorus concert.

WJZ, New York (455m,) WRC, Washington (469m) WGY, Schenectady (380) and KDKA, Pittsburgh (326m) 10 p. m. (EST)—Brunswick hour of music.

WGX, Detroit (517m) 10 p. m. (EST)—Red Apple Club.

LONG HORN CATERPILLARS ESCAPED FOR DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—Lost: Two hickory horned devils—also known as caterpillars. Mrs. C. A. Bryant, Dallas, found the caterpillars recently on a morningglory vine. They had horns so Mrs. Bryant asked for their identification. They were identified as Citheronia regalis Fabricius—and very valuable.

Then they escaped. They can't be found and Mrs. Bryant has sent out an S. O. S.

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LONGHORNS TO TOUR TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Forty-three members of the University of Texas Longhorn band will be included in the company which will tour the state on the annual winter tour, according to an announcement here.

The tentative route of the tour is: Wichita Falls, Abilene, Waco, Fort Worth, Temple, Dallas, Sherman, Eastland and Breckenridge.

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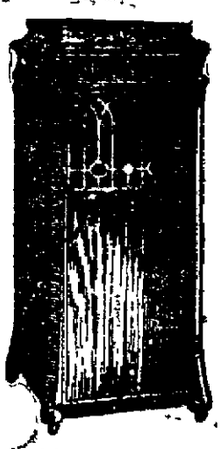

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PAPINI TO SHOW THAT CHRIST WAS DIVINE

By THOMAS B. MORGAN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
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FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 16.—"Believe I have succeeded in finding proof of the divinity of Christ which is to be formulated in a law based upon facts which all mankind knows," Giovanni Papini, author of the "Life of Christ," and one of the foremost authorities on Biblical Law, declared in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"Differences which Divide Christian faiths in America—the fight between fundamentalists and modernists over the Virgin Birth, the miracles and the vicarious sacrifice of Christ—all will be composed once the divinity of the Savior is proved," Papini said.

The author stated he will announce the new law in a book he is preparing, a book which will contain material supporting the scientific validity of his claim.

"It would take only a score of words to formulate a law which would be the key to settlement of doubts maintained by large numbers of the earth's population concerning Christ's Divinity," he said.

"There are thousands accepting him as a good man and a wise teacher, a benefactor of mankind. But more is required. One must believe he also was a God, to whom we must look for guidance, not try to reduce to the level of ourselves.

"The thousands regarding him as a man cannot have the same feeling towards him. They do not think they are obliged to serve him and obey him implicitly since they regard him as a man. But when he becomes a God, then reverence, worship and obedience to his teachings follow.

'Doubters, seeking concrete proof, want to see facts proving that Christ also was a God. I have studied these doubters. They really want scientific, mathematical proof.

"Also, I have come to a realization of what it would mean to humanity to accept Christ as a God. That is the big reason which has impelled me to search out something to satisfy the modern demand for concrete, tangible proof. I believe I have it.

"I have not approached the task a theologian, for I am not a theologian, but as a plain layman, I am putting in the new law facts of every day life, things we all know—to definitely and conclusively establish the divine reality of the reality of the Savior and his Godhood."

"All ages," Papini continued, "are noted for some special contribution to the Christian story. Just as the middle ages were noted for the contribution of the beauty of the Christian ritual and ceremonial as well as for art and architecture, so is the present age noted for its demand for a scientific basis of its faith.

"To meet present needs, one must find some premise whereon all agree, accept it as fundamental and from there we can proceed.

"The most important thing to establish is the divinity of Christ. If that is proven, that is our premise. There we can begin.

"That is what I have discovered—scientific proof of the Godhood of Christ. Once that is established, all questions relating thereto are solved. The miracles and mysteries all are proved by Christ's Divinity, since Christ is God, his teachings true, his word finality.

"Establishment of Christ's Divinity brings all Christian faiths nearer to each other. It would be a great contribution if all faiths could be united. Certainly the last hundred years has seen much to unite Christianity. There are numerous signs today of a trend towards unity, as shown by the conference recently at Malines and the Pope's bull proclaiming a jubilee year in the Catholic church, in which he invited all men to join the faith.

"Certainly," admitted the author, "my preference would see all men united in the Catholic church. But it will take a long time, beginning with a simple declaration of faith, a creed.

"Protestants have so many branches to unite that it seems to me preferable if protestantism were to unite in some simple declaration of faith. Then and there from another merger could be effected, this time with Catholicism.

"It would be so productive of good to mankind. It would mean so much for true Christianity which at present really forms a very small part of the globe's population. There may be stupendous figures showing what populations are designated as 'Christian' but among these there is a multitude yet to be won to the real spirit of Christianity and a real acceptance of faith."

The United Press Correspondent asked Papini what present day civilization offered for practical Christianity.

"This present day mechanical civilization is an age which seeks to produce so that it can consume," the author answered. "One force is constantly goading the other, resulting in the defeat of its own ends.

"It seems to me that this mechanical age is a punishment visited upon mankind for wrongs committed.

"The capitalist wishes greater output in order to wallow in greater riches. The workman wishes greater revenue so that he may consume more. The result is that the system defeats its own ends.

"Take the example of the automobile. At first it was thought this invention would make communication and travel more rapid. Now cities are so congested with automobiles that it is quicker to go on foot.

"You know, in New York, where streets are narrow and choked with traffic from high buildings, congestion is tremendous and proceeding by automobile is slower than walking.

"The same principle applies to the present mechanical age which will end by consuming itself.

"Great machines which are built up will result in their own destruction.

"Man will return to the simple, more primitive life, closer to that in nature which is good."

Henry Ridley was here from Waco today.

T. R. Brunson was here from Wichita Falls Monday.

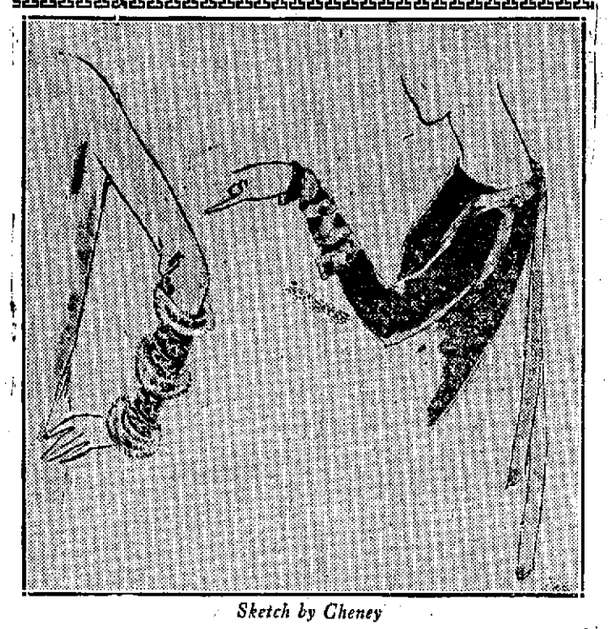
C. M. Patterson of Temple was here Monday.

M. L. Berry was here from Temple today.

Bert Fields was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

B. L. Ligon of Electra was a business visitor Monday.

THESE SLEEVES KEEP THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH



Sketch by Cheney

SLEEVES are either wide and full, or straight and narrow; there is no middle course on fashion's highroad. Tight sleeves, modelling the arms, are very smart. These do not by any means however, eschew decoration. Trimmings of fur and embroidery reaching rather high up the arm, as shown on the first sketch, are very original, according to Henri Creange, French fashion authority.

The lady on the right has not sustained a sprained wrist. She is merely illustrating a very new type of sleeve decoration. Trimmings of colored material or ribbon are often seen on dark dresses. The dahlia colored ribbon twisted round the wrist is pendant to the trimming of the decollete.

British Citizen Buys Cameroons

[International News Service]
LONDON, Dec. 17.—A British citizen, Tress Hart, of London, has become the virtual owner of the Cameroons, the ex-German protectorate.

Alarm was caused in Britain when the Government decided to sell this property. It was believed that in open sale it would revert to German ownership.

But by the payment of the sum of £209,550 (out of a total of £224,670 realized by the sale) Hart has gained undisputed control over the land.

He declares that he will not sell any of his holding to German nationals.

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CHILDREN REACH SCHOOLS HERE WITH MUCH TROUBLE

The children residing in the Mexia School district who live along or near the Tehuacana pike are laboring under much difficulties in getting to school daily, according to their parents in that community. They run the risk of much danger daily in walking in, as the traffic is always heavy. The roads are rough and in bad weather are walked with much labor. The child is muddy and tired when he reaches school after the walk and unfit for recitation to a certain extent. Parents bring their children in cars when they can. So far a half a dozen or more cars are coming in twice daily, consuming time gas and other expense. There are about 45 or 50 of these pupils. One big bus would do the work it is claimed. The children from towards Shiloh are said to have this service.

No Returns From Eleven Counties

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16—Eleven counties, including El Paso as the largest, have failed to certify to the state department returns of the November general election, Secretary of State J. J. Strickland announced Monday, after he began counting the votes.

The count will be completed Tuesday, he said, after which the results will be certified to the governor, who issues certificates to the officials elected.

Eight of the eleven counties held no elections. Secretary Strickland said his records did not show which counties besides El Paso had held elections but failed to report them. The counties which have not reported are El Paso, Brazoria, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Garza, Gray Presidio, Refugio, Wise and Starr.

TEXAS DRILLING PERMITS INCREASE DURING WEEK

Drilling permits issued in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana and California during the week ending December 13 totaled 263, three more than were issued the previous week, according to statistics compiled by the Oil Weekly.

States showing a decrease in number of permits issued were Kansas, Oklahoma, California and Louisiana, while Arkansas and Texas showed an increase.

The number of permits issued in the above States during the week of December 13 were: Texas, 146; Kansas, 12; Arkansas, 21; Louisiana, 11 and California 19.

Mrs. Harry Mann and two daughters have gone to Corsicana and Pittsburg where they will spend the holidays.

T. L. Smith was here from Temple Monday.

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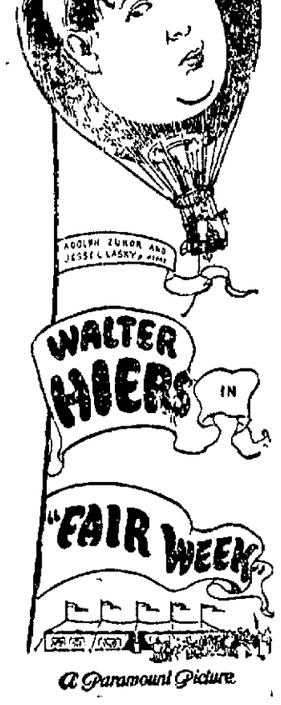

A Paramount Picture

Oh, me, oh, my! "Fair Week" is here! Brass band, pink lemonade 'n'ev'rything! Put on your glad rags and join the fun!

Interesting Meet Of Eastern Star

Mexia Chapter No. 57, Order Eastern Sar, held an interesting meeting Monday night and elected three for the degrees. After discussing the future of the chapter and rehearsing the work, Mrs. Oscar Denning, worthy matron, announced that a called meeting will be held next Monday night for initation, and that there would also be a program of some sort and refreshments. As this will be the last meeting of the chapter this year it is hoped that a large attendance will be the result and thus wind up the old year in a whirl. This branch of Masonry has grown considerably during this year and bigger things are looked for during the year to come.

H. B. (Dock) McClung of the King motor company has moved into the cottage home hhe recently purchased from Jesse McLendon at 821 East Milam street.

C. H. Wright of Ranger was in the city Monday.

D. C. Farrell was here from Lubbock today.

R. E. Sparkman was a business visitor from Corsicana today.

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Dear Santa:
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the high third. Miss Simpson is my teacher.
Santa, I want a doll, doll buggy, skates, and candy, oranges, apples, nuts and cakes. Don't forget to bring my mother, father and baby sister to see me Xmas. I am staying with Grannie and Grandpa Barnes. Your little friend,
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates, all the family a new Studebaker car, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas, and candies of all kinds.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want some gloves, boots, a big rubber ball, a doll cradle, some fire works, fruit and candy. Don't forget mother and father. Your friend. ALEXINE ARCHER.

Dear Santa Claus:
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And lots of fruit, candy, oranges, apples, nuts, good by Santa from Opal Yoder.

Dear Santa Kalus:
Please bring me a little goat that will baite, and a lite wain. A lot of nuts and cannie. Your friend,
KENNIT BARNES.
P. S. Don't forget my "ma" and "Pa", sisters, and brother.
P. S. Dear Santa does you still live at de noth pole? If you do bring me a piece of ice down here.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll with long hair and sleepy eyes, a doll bed and some cooking pans, story book, tinker toy and lots of nuts, fruit and candy, with lots of love.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old, please bring me a bicycle a knife and some candy, oranges, and apples and some fire works, and please don't forget other boys and girls that have no father or mother, your friend,
CHARLIE INGRAM.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and I want to tell you what I want. I want a fountain pen, pair of house shoes, story book and a little negro doll. Don't forget the fruits, candy and nuts. So that is all I want.
Your fried,
Pauline Jackson.

Texas U. Students To Ban Hot Checks

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Students in the University of Texas have taken steps to control and halt the passing of "hot" checks which has proved more than irritating to local merchants.
A bill authorizing the faculty of the university to assess proper punishment for continuation of the practice by individual students, was authorized by the students and Dean Hubbard will probably be placed in charge of the punitive committee, it was indicated.
The students meeting failed to take action upon a measure which would have made the appearance of any student in an "intoxicated condition" at a social event an offense against student government.

Mrs. Virgil Dietz has returned to Dallas after service at the Brown Hospital as nurse.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7 o'clock. Work in the Temple degree, election and installation of officers, and other important business. Please come early, and all come. Visitors are always welcome.
J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

S. D. Lattimore was a business visitor from Waco today.

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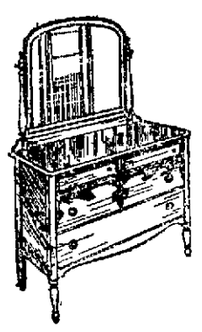
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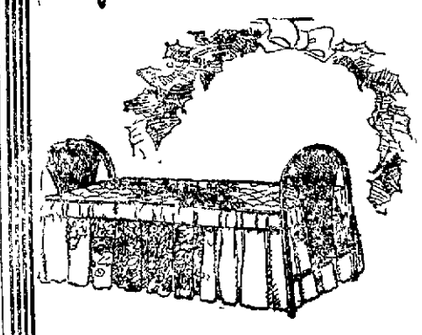
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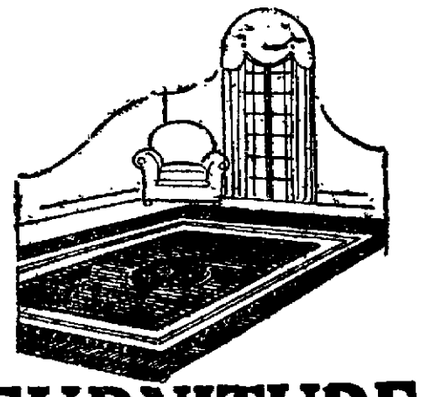
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Tilden Issue Is To Be Settled At Yearly Meet

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Approval of the amateur rule, which will settle the Tilden player-writer issue is almost certain to be voted at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association here in February.

The executive committee of the association approved of a new amateur rule submitted by a special committee means it will be adopted by the national body as all the factions in the long controversy which threatened the existence of organized tennis in this country were represented on the two committees.

William T. Tilden, the world champion, threatened to retire from the game if the association held to an amateur rule passed last February which provided that a player who continued to do newspaper work after January, 1925, would become ineligible for amateur competition

The way to settlement of the controversy that was just as important for the future of tennis in foreign tennis playing countries as it was here brought about by the willingness of both factions to compromise.

The new rule provides that Tilden can continue as a newspaper writer as long as he signs only his name and not his titles at the head of his stories. It also provides that when Tilden is playing in a tournament he can not act as a reporter by attempting to cover the "straight news" and the results of the various matches.

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[By United Press]

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—"Gimme a dime for a cup of coffee," said Frank McCloskey shivering of Amie Coats, plainclothes detective on his way to work.

"Do you ever work?" countered Coats.

"Now and then."

"What do you do?"

"This and that."

"Well, where?"

"Here and there.'

"Lets walk together hither and thither" and Coats took McCloskey to jail.

'When do I get out of here?" wailed McCloskey.

"Sooner or later," crowled the desk sergeant.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Moves toward the inauguration of a drive to raise a $100,000 fund to educate the people of the state upon the importance of a "Texas Centennial and International Exposition" will probably be endorsed by the Texas Centennial Directorate, scheduled to meet here Jan. 19, according to persons interested in the proposition.

"Texanize Texas" is the slogan of members of the organization favoring the educational drive, intended to interest the people of the state in support of the centennial exhibition.

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Frank Lopez has returned from a two month svisit in Oklahoma and is with Anderson & Horn again.

D. C. Crews was here from Waco today.

Bill Bolton from Dallas was in Mexia Sunday and Sunday night visiting his brother Frank Bolton.

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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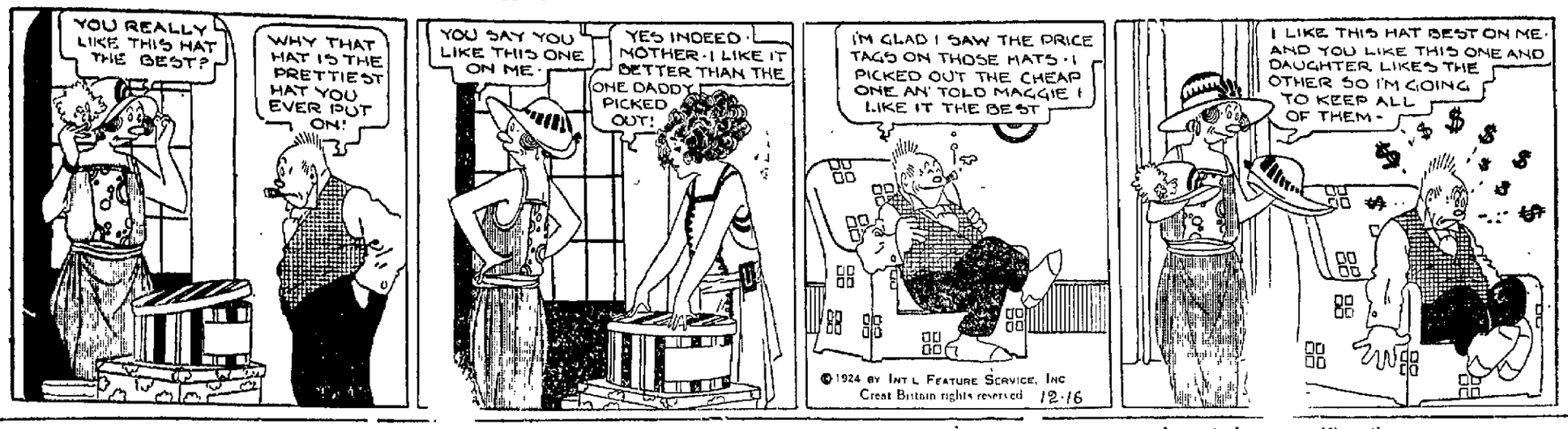
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For Rent Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home for one or two gentlemen on pavement, 712 E. Milam, phone 728J. 15X3

FOR RENT—One front bed room, will rent to two gentlemen or couple. See Mrs. Shelton at Karner Phillip. 15X2

ONE NICE front room with two beds in private home. Gentlemen only. Call at 1008 E. Main. 16X2

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, apply Fred Wright American Dry Cleaners, phone 311 J. 15X2

FOR RENT—Two comfortable bed rooms in private home on pavement, suitable for men, every convenience, 713 E. Grayson St. Phone 410W. 17X2

FOR RENT to 4 or 5 gentlemen, 1 big upstairs room, 5 minutes drive from city, on paved road, phone 670 or see R. L. Maddox. 15X2

NICE bed room for rent, modern conveniences, close in, 305 E. Hopkins, phone 192-W, Mrs. J. M. Costley. 15X2

FOR RENT—One room for three men, call 651 J. 14X3

FOR RENT—1 large bed room will accommodate 3 men. 2 blocks north postoffice, 318 N. Sherman, phone 108J. 14X3

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WANTED—A first class solicitor, apply at American Dry Cleaners. 16X2

WANTED — Experienced saleslady for ladies ready to wear apply at Style Shop. 15X2

WANTED—Good bread baker, must be experienced ,apply at Mexia Steam Bakery, 233 E. Tyler St.15X3

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For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—16x50 cot tent with 24 steel cots all set up and everything furnished, all ready for business, or it can be easily moved, see at Young rooms, 207 S. Red River St. or phone 667W. 14X7

FOR SALE—1 span of black horse mules weighing eleven hundred pounds a piece ages 7 and 8 years, see H. A. Harris, 410 East Carthage St., phone 86. 15X6

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FOR SALE—Used gas range, four burners and oven. Almost new. phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 12X4

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FOR SALE—5 room house on South Sherman close in, part cash, balance terms to suit buyer, call 171 or 609J. 14X7

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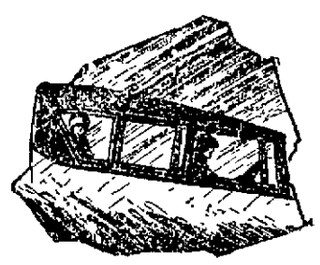

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No. 17	Dallas-Ft.W.	4:30 a. m.
No. 37	Dallas-Ft.W.	4:59 a. m.
No. 31	Dallas	1:30 p. m.
No. 15	Dallas-Ft.W.	3:31 p. m.
No. 33	Ennis.	7:10 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 20	Houston	12:16 a. m
No. 38	Austin-SA	12:21 a. m.
No. 18	Houston	1:37 a. m.
No. 34	From Ennis-Stp	7:15 a. m.
No. 32	From Dallas-Stp	10:08 a. m.
No. 16	Houstn-SA	11:55 a. m.

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S. M. U. Training For Final Game

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Next Monday the Southern Methodist University Mustangs take the field for their first workout in preparation for the initial post season game the University has ever played. The game will be played for the benefit of a proposed new gymnasium, and will in all probability be dedicated to the ten veterans who have played such a large part in the two successful football seasons the school has ever experienced.

West Virginia Wesleyan will furnish the opposition, and they are well able to hold their own with any team in the country, they demonstrated this by defeating the Syracuse team for the only defeat of the season, and they also handed the Navy a setback by handing them a decisive beating. Realizing that this will be their last game, and the breaking up of the greatest football machine that ever represented the Mustangs, these men are getting ready to make immortal in this game those deeds which have already been accomplished.

Although the Mustangs did not win the conference title this season, they are the most representative team of the Southwest as they have not been defeated in two years, only tie games marr their record. All sport writers, and even many of the Coaches admit that the team is the smartest aggregation in the conference, and if any team is able to hand these mountaineers a beating, the Mustangs are the ones. Two great teams will be on the field when these two trot out to represent their respective sections in this great intersectional battle.

Coaches Morrison and Freeland will leave nothing undone to get the team in condition for this game, and they are sure that the Southwest will be proud of the Mustangs when they come off of the field after the game. This is the first post season game that will cause much discussion since the Centre-Aggie game, when the eKntucky Colonels suffered their first defeat of the year. This Wesleyan team which is coached by Bob Higgins, All American from Penn State is the same kind of a team that Centre had when they came to Texas after playing in California. But they are not underestimating the strength of the Southern teams as did the Centre aggregation.

West Virginia Wesleyan is not the sluggish type of team that lots of big eastern colleges have, but one that plays an open and sensational game combined with a powerful line and one of the best ends in the east in Bullman. Both of these teams will be ready for their best game of the season, and it will be possible for a comparison of the Eastern football and that of the Southwest after this game. The Mustangs are certainly going to be ready to put a fitting climax to their two successful seasons.

New Years day is the date set for the football classic, and it will be played at Fair Park Stadium, tickets will be placed on sale in the near future at the Adolphus Pharmacy, and as there is already a great demand for seats, it would be advisable to procure them as soon as possible. A record breaking crowd is predicted.

New German Envoy To America

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Baron Ago von Maltzan has been appointed German Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, who incurred this Government's displeasure when he refused to half-staff the Embassy flag on the occasion of Woodrow Wilson's death. Baron Ago is a native of Mecklenberg and was educated at the Universities of Bonn and Breslau. He has been under-secretary to the Foreign Office for three years, and had previously served in other diplomatic posts.

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L. P. Hammond was a visitor from Wichita Falls Monday.

W. H. Myers of Henrietta, Texas was in the city Monday.

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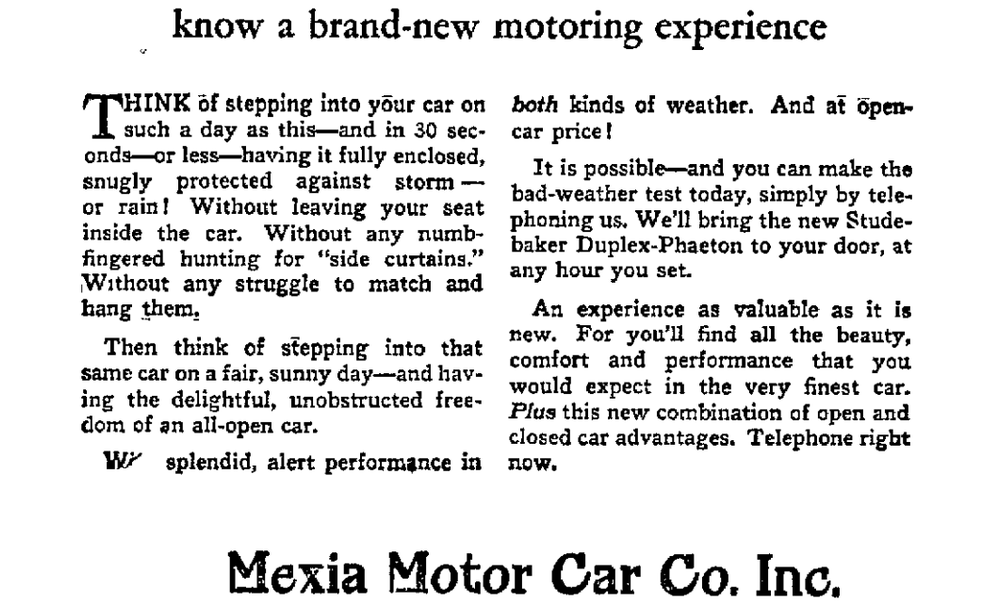

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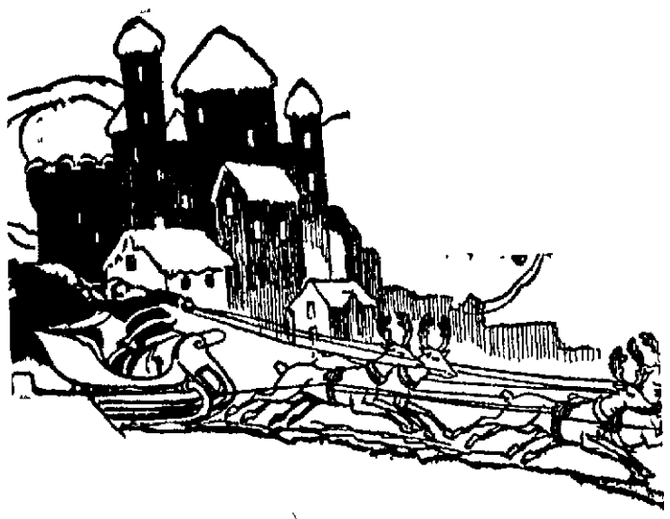

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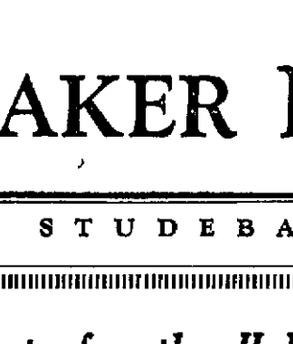

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Texas Banks Show Increase In Deposits Over All Years

SMITH BEALL 1 COMES IN FOR 5,500 BARRELS

Citizens Voting On Consolidated Road District Bonds

PROSPERITY IS DAWNING IN THE ENTIRE STATE

[By United Press]

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 16.—Texas banks have more liquid resources than in 20 years, President R. L. Thornton of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, told the sixth annual bankers of armer conference at A. & M. College here.

"Indications point to the most prosperous era in our history," Thornton declared. "It is up to us to take advantage of this situation. A thorough understanding of each other's problems will be of mutual benefit."

The conference end this afternoon with discussion of farm financing and a forum for the exchange of ideas.

Around The Clock Around The World;

[By United Press]

TOKIO—Tsunee Matsudaira, vice minister of foreign affairs, is acceptable to the United States as Japanese Ambassador, it was announced today. He will shortly take up his new post.

RAVENNA—A reward of 10,000 lire has been offered for the recovery of the armor of Emperor Theodoric, recently stolen from the museum here.

PEKIN—According to a brief official report issued today, the city of Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Pekin, has been looted by troops. No further details are disclosed in the communique. Kalgan is an industrial city of China and is the location of important branches of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the British-American Tobacco Company.

BUENOS AIRES—President Alvear has refused to accept the resignation of Finance Minister Molina, so he might be free to fight a duel with the editor of a newspaper. It is customary for ministers to resign and resume office after the duel.

MENDOZA, Argentina —Thousands of residents in the province of Mendoza spent the night in the open, fearing recurrence of earthquake shocks which rocked the city yesterday.

MEXICO CITY—Governor Jara, of the State of Vera Cruz, has requested Congress to repay his State the 20 per cent tax collected from oil properties within the State.

BELGRADE—The first move toward disbanding the Communist party in Jugo-Slavia was effected when the party organ was sequestered.

MADRID—The Official Bulletin today publishes an edict summoning Blasco Ibanez to appear within fifteen days before a military tribunal to account for his pamphlet "A Sequestered Nation—The Military Terreor In Spain."

PARIS—Today's papers commenting on the Moroccan situation, point out although the treaty of 1904 automatically empowers France to preserve order as a substitute for Spain, England and Italy are not likely to consent to French possession of the zone evacuated by Spain.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Rain and below freezing Wednesday night.

Mrs. Estelle Hudson of Waco, formerly with The Mexia Morning Telegram, is a business visitor here today.

J. Meers, geologist, of Hubbard City is in the city and field today.

Many Real Estate Deals Expected To Follow Close Of the Holidays; Optimistic Sentiment Prevails

Realty brokers claim there is very little demand for residence property in Mexia at the present time, though a very different disposition will prevail immediately after the holidays and after many hundreds of the new arrivals have had time to locate and look around a bit.

Values are said to be as reasonable as can be expected, and there are many who expect to build during 1925. The calls at present are mostly for small lots in outlying area where very low prices prevail, and for small property. No demand at present for the better class homes, though there are several elegant homes now being advertised for sale.

A decidedly optimistic sentiment prevails among local real estate folk, who believe that 1925 will witness more substantial growth in the residential area than has ever been witnessed in Mexia in any one year before.

Ferguson Visits State Highway Commission Body

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—Desire to get in touch with the workings of the various departments was the reason given by former Governor James E. Ferguson for a visit here today.

Ferguson "sat in" on a meeting of the Highway Commission here yesterday, "just studying the situation," he said. Other departments were scheduled for visits from the representative of the incoming administration today. He plans to return to Temple tonight.

NINE DIE IN N. Y. ON HOOCH SPREE

[By United Press]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Deaths from a week-end orgy of holiday hootch reached nine today when another victim died in a hospital in Brooklyn.

Bellevue hospital established a record for the winter with 67 patients in the alcoholic ward.

Former Students Of University Of Texas Bolt Meet

[By United Press]

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—Former students of the University of Texas left the chairman of the local gathering here all to himsel when they bolted the meeting after the chairman, Maury Maverick refused to rescind remarks he had made against Lutcher Stark, one of the University regents.

President Walter M. Splawn and John A. Lomax, secretary of the alumni association, were relieved of embarrassment when Maverick was prevailed upon to express appreciation for their presence as the hegira took place.

The meeting had been called to explain plans for raising funds for the University.

$78,000,000 Collected By State Governm't

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16.—Approximately $78,000,000 was collected by the State Government during the fiscal year ending Sept. 1 last, according to a report of State Treasurer S. L. Staples on file here today. Out of the funds collected by the State, nearly $50,000,000 was spent for educational purposes during the period, the report stated.

OIL FIELD ACCIDENTS.

Hampton Eades, who gave his home at Kerlin, Arkansas painfully injured his left ankle about three o'clock Monday afternoon at the Boyd Oil Company warehouse while unloading pipe. It will be sometime before he will be able to return to work.

Cecil Ferguson of the Boyd Oil Company dangerously injured his chest and left shoulder, breaking a rib and shoulder blade, about seven o'clock Tuesday morning by getting caught between a freight car and eight inch pipe.

A. B. Rae had a bone crushed in his left foot by being thrown from a truck while coming into Mexia Monday afternoon.

W. M. Brown, manager of the J. R. Neece Lumber Company at Teague was returned to his home at that place Monday by the John R. Corley ambulance after having taken suddenly ill here.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY PROBES OFFICIALS OF PEN

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—A special grand jury met here today to investigate sensational charges of corruption against officials and employes of Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

The investigation was ordered by Attorney eGneral Stone at Washington, almost simultaneously with the removal of A. E. Sartain, warden.

Sartain was displaced by T. B. White, a special representative of the Department of Justice, after an extended investigation of conditions at the Federal prison. Other officials and employes of the penitentiary are also involved in the investigation and a general shake-up was reported imminent.

Sartain today charged he had been the victim of a frame-up and that his removal was "solely for the purpose of paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals."

He was appointee of Former Attorney General Daugherty, coming here from Washington Courthouse, Ohio, home town of Jesse Smith, Daugherty confidante, who figured prominently in the Senate investigation of the Department of Justice.

"My resignation was requested by the Attorney General," Sartain said, "on grounds I was too lenient with bootlegger inmates of the prison.

"For the past ten weeks investigators of the Department of Justice at Washington have been conducting a so-called probe at this institution. The men who conducted this investigation are not trained for prison investigators, but are unscrupulous bootleggers chasers.

"I have endeavored not to discriminate for or against any class of prisoners and have only made assignments affecting privileges according to my best judgment," he said.

Assistant Attorney General W. J. Donovan, was reported en route here from Washington to conduct the grand jury investigation in behalf of the attorney general.

The Department of Justice probe has been quietly under way for several months and was brought to a climax with the removal of Sartain.

D. J. Allen, purchasing agent, resigned several days ago at the request of Attorney General Stone and it is understood other resignations have been demanded.

Deputy Warden L. J. Fletcher also announced his resignation several days ago to enter business at Miami, Fla.

The Atlanta prison has been under investigation at various times the past two years.

VOTE IS SMALL IN ALL BOXES OF DISTRICT INVOLVED

According to election Judge J. I. Riddle, the vote is small in the city, on the good road bonds for $1,571,000 being voted on in Consolidated Road District 4 today.

About 500 votes had been cast up to five o'clock.

The polls were to remain open until 7:00 o'clock.

On account of the short ballot, the counters will be able to give out reports soon after the closing of the polls which are in the City Hall. Messrs. Wallace, Corley, and Suttle are assisting in the election.

Word from Tehuacana and Shiloh is to the effect that the vote is small there while at Forest Glade a fairly good vote is being polled. The other boxes have not been heard from yet.

Ship Channel Is Being Dragged For Body of Man

[By United Press]

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—Water of the Houston Ship Channel were being dragged this morning for the body of Frank Chase, 62, plasterer, who drowned early Monday night when he fell from a pier striking a piling fifteen feet below. He is believed to have a brother, Cleo Chase, living in Fort Worth or Dallas.

Wildcats Active In This Area

J. Meers of Hubbard City was here Tuesday, at which time he stated that the Hub Company had let a contract to John E. Lee, one of the leading contractors of the Rockdale field, to complete the wildcat test on the Nathan Land 1, near Hubbard City. Mr. Lee has also contracted to drill a second test, in addition to the one now going down which is at a depth of 1130 feet. It is said that the Woodbine sand will be encountered there at around 1500 feet and the well is due to be completed within a very few days.

The recent rich discoveries at Wortham has stimulated interest in wildcatting throughout this section and many other tests, including several near Cotton Gin are expected to start within the next few weeks.

The Roscoe Cook wildcat, south of town a few miles, is down to a depth of 3659 feet.

Voting Is Slow In Many Boxes

Voting is going forward slowly in many of the rural boxes, according to reports received this afternoon. Not a very heavy vote is expected anywhere with the exception of Forest Glade where the biggest vote in proportion to population will likely be shown. The citizens there know what good roads mean. They are esepecially proud of the paved highway leading from Mexia's city limits to their handsome school house door. A person can walk out from the High School or any school at Mexia and go to the school house at Forest Glade without getting off the pavement.

200 FILE PAST BIER OF LABOR'S LEADER

[By United Press]

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Two hundred men and women filed by the bier of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, when his funeral train stopped for a few minutes here at 1:25 a. m. today.

Republican Leaders Change Thier Minds On Muscle Shoals

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Republican leaders in the Senate who two weeks ago announced they intended to put Muscle Shoals legislation through at this session, have changed their minds and defeat of the Underwood bill now pending seems probable.

Their plan now is to adopt the proposal of Senator Jones of Washington, which would put the question of whether the Government or a private cooperation should operate the big $150,000,000 power project in the hands of an impartial commission, which would study the situation and report back to Congress next December.

Whether this can be done will be tested at 3 p. m. today, when the Senate will vote upon the Smith amendment. This amendment would provide for a farm of Government operation and would keep the project out of the hands of private bidders who are now besieging Congress.

The vote will furnish the first real test of strength on the Underwood bill.

TEUTON IS NOT MENACED SAYS DIRECTOR IN COUNTRY

[By United Press]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—General Miguel Primo Rivera, head of the Spanish directory, who is taking personal charge of the campaign against the Riffians in Morocco, today sent a telegram setting at rest sensational stories in the European press that Tetuan and its connecting railway was menaced by a fresh Moorish uprising at Alcazar Segur.

The telegram added the important news that the difficult retreat from Zoco Abaa has been completed with little fighting, meaning that 40,000 men have been safely extricated along a narrow mountain road.

Auto Insurance Rates Are Now Being Decided

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Automobile insurance rates are being made for 1925 on basis of 30,000 deaths in a million accidents, it developed at the conference of street and highway officials today. The conference will ask insurance companies to undertake a comprehensive campaign to promote the observance of rules of caution.

Revolution In Albania Waxes Warmer Tuesday

[By United Press]

ROME, Dec. 16.—The revolution in Albania has reached dangerous proportions, according to advices here today.

Rebels captuerd Kroja during the night and are advancing toward Tirana, the capital. Another dispatch said the rebels had captured Scutari.

Martial law has been declared throughout South Albania, according to advices from Saloniki and the rebellion has strong support among the Catholic tribes.

At Tirana a court has condemned ex-Premiers Ahmed Zogu, Vryonis and Achmet Ferlatzi to ten years' imprisonment and confiscated their properties for the State.

A direct dispatch from Tirana today says:

"Rebel bands crossed the Northern frontier, well equipped with machine guns and artillery and are advancing in the direction of six towns.

Belgrade advices said ex-Premier Ahmed Zogu is leading the revolution to recapture power he lost during the rebellion last spring.

The uprising is purely an internal affair, although Zogu is using some foreign mercenaries. Neighboring nations have agreed on a hands off policy.

Paper's Demurrer In Income Tax Fight Sustained

[By United Press]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—The demurrer filed by the Baltimore Post in the indictment for publishing income tax statements was sustained by United States Judge Soper. The Post was the first paper indicated for publishing, and it was a test case designed for the eventual decision of the United States Supreme Court.

CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE:

Votes on Smith amendment to Underwood bill at 3 p. m.

Borah committee resumes campaign expenditures investigation.

Couzens committee continues investigation of internal revenue bureau.

Joint meeting of district of Columbia committees to consider routine business and pending legislation.

HOUSE:

Begins debate on navy appropriation bill.

Appropriations Committee considers independent offices, State, Justice and Labor supply bills.

Judiciary subcommittee considers bankruptcy bill.

Immigration Committee continues on Johnson deportation bill.

Aircraft and Shipping Board investigations continue.

CHRISTMAS GIFT!

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GUSHER IN LATE MONDAY WITH BIG CROWD AROUND

The E. L. Smith Beall 1 came in at 4:15 Monday afternoon, making an estimated flow of 5500 barrels daily. This is the fifth well for the new field, to date, and rushes the production of the Wortham area to a point in excess of the daily yield of the old Mexia field. The operation had been handled cautiously although expeditiously and everything was in readiness when the well came in.

Six 1,000 barrel storage tanks had been placed on the Beall lease, in addition to the flow tanks and all connected up with six inch lines. The new tanks and the well kept lease gives the company's activity the appearance of a veteran major company.

The well was drilled to a depth of 2992 feet, being about 8 feet deeper than the Kirby Bounds 1 gusher offsetting it to the South. The first sand was reached at a depth of 2,875, casing having been set at 2,790 feet. The real pay, however, was picked up at 2947 feet and the bit was sent through 45 feet of rich pay before stopped, the liner set and before bailing began.

Bailing began about noon and early in the afternoon many Mexia people went to the site to see the well come in. Among these local doctors being in the majority. Dr. R. B. Jackson, Dr. T. F. Oates and Dr. Marion Brown were the physicians and surgeons on the job. They and a few other local citizens were interested in the lease, and it was from them, through Dr. R. B. Jackson, that the E. L. Smith Oil Company secured the acreage on which this gusher, two other drilling operations and a location for a fourth are located.

With R. D. Kirk at the wheel and H. H. Burleson at the bailer, the big crowd that was present patiently waited, knowing that efficient men were on the job for the important task and triumph of skill, and hard labor.

J. L. Collins and Company was the drilling contractor.

The Kirby Bounds 1 bailed only about 40 minutes before it came in, while the Smith Beall 1, having more heavy mud in it, bailed about 4 hours before the bailer was set to one side, the fires put out and things quickly shaped up for the outburst of gusher production. Early in the afternoon, the oil began to creep up in the hole and at 4:15 was but a few hundred feet from the top.

As the preparations were made for its reception, Dr. Jackson gave his famous Rebel yell, while everybody else felt the same way about it, but withheld their emotions until a few seconds later when the gusher swept out across the slush pit, across the lease and on into storage, a few moments later to be directed to the flow tank and storage on the lease.

The Smith Beall 2 is drilling today at around 300 feet. The Smith Beall 3 is rigging up. The number 2 is offset by the Humble Company whose well inside the city limits is going down rapidly. The latter is Northeast of the Kirby Bounds 1. The Kirby Company is rigging up on its number 3, offsetting the Smith Beall 3 on the South.

The Smith Beall 1 was watched with interest by the oil men in the field, and especially by those who have interests North, West and Southwest. It is thought the field in that immediate vicinity will extend at least as far West as the highway leading through Wortham.

H. H. Batchelder was here from Wichita Falls Monday.

J. A. Lawton was a visitor from Cisco Monday.

Health Officer Warns Against Measles In State

"Measles ranks as one of our most contagious diseases," according to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer. "Next to malaria, there are more cases of measles reported in Texas than any other communicable disease. For the first ten months of 19224, 12,291 cases have been recorded. The coming months of January, February, March and April are the most dangerous months of the year. During this period of 1924 some 10,597 cases were reported to the State Health Department.

A Children's Disease

Measles is primarily a children's disease because there are few grown people left who have not had it. Especially is this true in the city where children come in close contact with each other. The source of infection is another case of measles. The first symptoms are a heavy cold in the head and chest, running eyes, and sneezing. When these symptoms appear the parent is too often prone to accept them as "merely a cold" and wait until the child is actually "broken out" before he is properly isolated.

It is during this period previous to eruption, usually about four days, that the patient may spread infection to his schoolmates and to all others with whom he comes in contact. From just such a source entire schools have become infected. If a child shows signs of fever and other indications of measles it is safest to keep him out of school until you are sure what is the matter.

Dangerous After-Effects

Measles itself is rarely fatal but the complications that follow spell destruction for many children. Measles are conceded to shorten life. This disease affects the eyes, ears, kidneys and other parts of the body. But the most serious after-effects are pneumonia and tuberculosis that often follow on the heels of the disease. The body is left in a run-down condition after an onslaugh of measles an dother germs of disease can easily get a hold on the weakened system.

"Protect your child in every possible way," urges the State Health Officer, "and never under any circumstances expose a child "to get it over." If your child should contract measles give him the best possible medical attention and protect him from exposure for a long period of time after thet eruption has disappeared. This is the danger zone and proper care then may mean the happiness of your child in the future."

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY

Above: COUNT GUENTHER BERNSTORFF & PREMIER HERRIOTT
Below: LEON TROTZKY & LEO DITRICHSTEIN.

Leon Trotzky, Soviet Minister of War, is seriously ill in Moscow and rumors persist he has been poisoned. London declares he is so greatly in fear for his life he maintains eight homes to dodge his enemies. Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, has been compelled to give up his duties until he recovers from an attack of grippe, brought on by his nation-wide drive against Communists and other foreign agitators. The public prosecutor of Frankfurt-a-Main, Germany, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Count Christian Guenther von Bernstorff, son of the former Ambassador to the United States, charging perjury. Leo Ditrichstein, one of the leading stars of the American stage, has been forced by ill health to quit the stage. He will make his future home in Italy.

Coke Process Man Here To Install Humphreys-Boyd Company's Plant On Wasson Farm in the Oil Field

V. C. Canter, representing the Gasoline Recovery Company, of Charleston, West Virginia, arrived Tuesday to complete arrangements for the installation of the recovery plant to be built by the Humphreys Boyd Oil company.

The plant will be established on the Wasson farm, where work on the industry is already under way.

Mr. Canter stated that Colonel Humphreys, President of the Humphreys Boyd Company, put in the sixth plant of its kind in the world being a pioneer in this just as he has been in many fields of labor That the system used known as the Coke Process is the most successful known is corroborated now by the fact that many of the major companies of the Mid-Continent are resorting to it instead of the old absorption processes. The saving of gasoline from gas by the Coke process is far greater than any other. Since it is the first of its kind in Texas, the plant will be of much interest to the entire fraternity in this state and will result in the conservation of much otherwise waste gas and convert it into liquid riches.

The Humphreys Boyd Company is installing the plant for its own drilling operations.

Lone Star Trail Waco Club Makes Cornelison Head

WACO, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Lone Star Trail Waco club representing more than 50 members, either in person or by proxy, was held at the Adams House yesterday afternoon, presided over by Secretary-Manager J. M. Hughes, at which Bob Cornelison, manager of the North Texas Packard company, was unanimously chosen president and Rush Berry of R. T. Dennis & Co., was made treasurer.

It is the purpose of the club to speedily finish the membership for Waco and open national offices here, after which the work of organization and marking will be pushed westward to the Pacific coast at Los Angeles.

The Waco Kiwanis club a few days passed a strong resolution endorsing the movement to get this through National Highway for Waco, and it is now a matter of working out a few minor details. The highway is fully organized, marked and logged from its eastern terminus at St. Augustine, Fla., to Mexia.

News Classified Ads get results.

Students Receive Awards For Their Commercial Work

The typewriting class of the Commercial Department of the Mexia High School has two students who have received a bronze medal from the Woodstock Typewriter Company. To receive the medals these students, Zora Boyd and Grace Stephens, were able to write more than twenty-five net words per minute—graded by the International Contest Rules of Typewriting.

To win this medal a student must write twenty-five net words a minute for ten minutes, and for each error ten words are deducted from the total number. There are several all other students in line to earn a medal before the Christmas holidays; and the next medal for those who have earned their first will be of gold and enamel.

Each student in the department applies himself to hard and earnest work; with the constant aid of the instructor it is hoped that within the next month each student will have at least one medal.

News Classified Ads get results.

Mexia High Is Commended For Working As One

The following is an extrat from the report made by Mr. R. W. Fowler, representative of the State Department of Education, on the Mexia High School:

"The school seems to have an admirable spirit for co-working between students and teachers; students seem rather unusually free from noisiness in the building; almost all teaching observed was of thoroughly worthy character. The high school building is new and thoroughly attractive, is well designed for its service, and is adequate."

The Mexia High School now has thirty units of work accredited with the State Department of Education, and two additional units are being asked for this year. One unit is being asked for Stenography and Typewriting; one-half additional unit is being asked for Public Speaking; and a half credit is being asked for Physiography.

Humphreys Knows How to Get The Water For Field

The Humphreys Boyd Company today started a new water project on the Desenberg track North of the Fishpond district. Several thousand dollars will be expended by the company in a new reservoir and pump station to be constructed there. The Company has gone about getting its water earnestly and successfully, yet has not had to resort to pipe lines which are apt to tap the water supply of Mexia. The Colonel is an expert on water and knows how to find it, how to conserve it and also how dangerous it is to threaten a city's water supply. Insurance policies are sometimes cancelled or the key rate advanced to alarming proportions when the water supply of a city is inadequate to meet its demand for drinking purposes and for insurance against fires.

Seven pipe lines have been laid by various other companies towards Mexia and into the old Mexia field, now through which thousands of barrels of water daily are pouring to operations in the Wortham field.

The subject is concerning many citizens who are anxious to see that Mexia's source of supply at Springfield is not tapped.

OPERA BY TELEPHONE.

MUNICH.—The Munich post office reports that it already has one thousand subscribers for its opera telephone service. The big National Theater, where operas are sung, is linked up with the public telephone service, and for a small charge citizens may sit home and get all the music from the regular telephone apparatus.

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—Canton Crepes
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—Crepe de Chine
—Charmeen
—Poiret Twills
—Twill Cord
—Sport Woolens

—No doubt you will want a new dress for Christmas! Well, we hav ecertainly put them in reach of every woman at great savings. This is not merely a dress sale in name but a real dress sale that will afford you the season's greatest savings on new Dresses.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW. COME TO OUR STORE WHERE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE. GIFTS FOR BOYS, GIRLS, WOMEN AND MEN.

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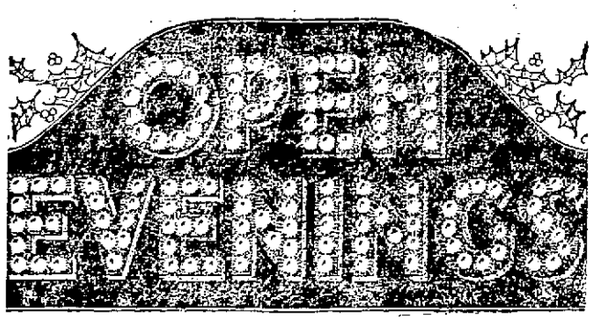
"THE STORE AHEAD"

MEN! YOU CAN SAVE

MONEY ON YOUR XMAS SUIT and OVERCOAT

In This Pre-Xmas Sale Commencing Wednesday



Rather than wait until January for our usual Clearance of Men's Suits and Overcoats—we have decided to clear the stock now in this Pre-Xmas Sale—so that our stocks will be low for Inventory on January 1st. You have the advantage of selecting your Xmas Suit and Overcoat from our large stock at January Clearance Sale prices—which means a saving to you of $7.50 to $12.50 on your Suit or Overcoat. Note the extremely low prices for this quick clearance.

In order to accommodate our patrons, this store will be open evenings until 8:30 until Xmas.

All Men's Hats and Caps go at Reduced Prices for this Xmas Sale.

Get the Boy That New Suit for Xmas

—Boys Suits on Sale

Every boy's Suit, Overcoat and extra pants in our stock will be included in this sweeping Christmas Sale.

Bring the boy in and let us fit him out for school or dress wear—you will save real money in this Special Sale.

—A big lot of boys single pants, suits, sold regular at $8.50, $10 and $11, choice of the lot in this lot in this Xmas Sale ..**$5.85**
—Boys $12.50 2-pant suits, special...**$9.50**
—Boys $15.00 2-pant suits, special..**$11.50**
—Boys $17.50 2-pant suits, special..**$12.50**
—Boys $19.50 2-pant suits, special..**$14.50**

—Boys Overcoats on Sale

—Boys Overcots, up to $12.50 go in this Christmas Sale, choice at.....**$7.50**
—Boys Overcoats, up to $15.00 go in this Christmas Sale at choice.....**$9.50**

—Boys Extra Pants on Sale

You can get the boy a supply of extra trousers in this Christmas Sale at these special prices:

—$1.90 Boys Pants go at.....**$1.69**
—$2.50 Boys Pants go at.....**$1.95**
—$3.00 Boys Pants go at.....**$2.39**
—$3.50 Boys Pants go at.....**$2.85**

—Our entire stock of Boys Shoes goes at reduced prices for this Xmas Sale.

THIS PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1924.

Men's Suits Must Go

—Every suit in our stock goes on special sale commencing Wednesday, December the 17th.

-Men's $29.50 Suits go at.....$19.50
-Men's $35.00 Suits go at.....$24.50
-Men's $40.00 Suits go at.....$27.50
-Men's $45.00 Suits go at.....$32.50

MEN'S WOOL DRESS PANTS ON SALE!

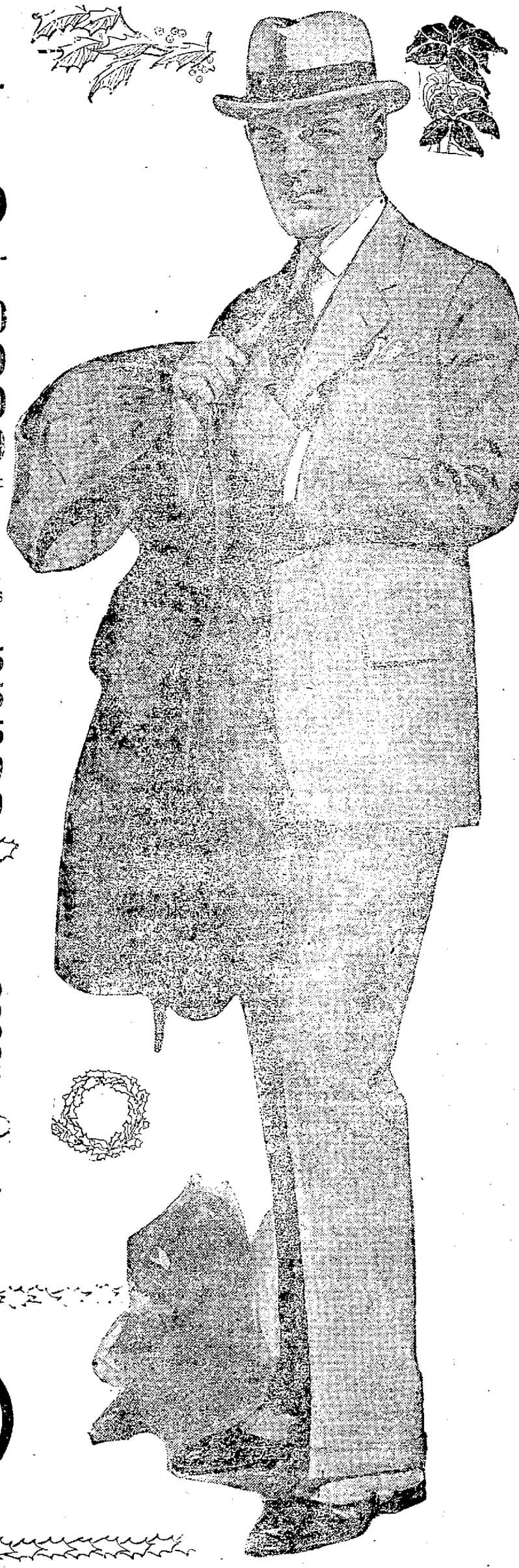
—Our entire stock of Men's Dress Pants goes in this Pre-Xmas Sale at these special prices.

-$5.00 Pants on Sale at.....$4.35
-$6.50 Pants on sale at.....$5.35
-$7.50 Pants on sale at.....$5.85
-$8.50 Pants on sale at.....$6.50
-$9.50 Pants on sale at.....$7.50

All Men's Overcoats and Raincoats Go in This Pre-Xmas Sale!

—$48.50 Overcoats on sale at.....**$37.50**
—$45.00 Overcoats on sale at.....**$34.50**
—$39.50 Overcoats on sale at.....**$29.50**
—$35.00 Overcoats on sale at.....**$27.50**
—$29.50 Raincoats on sale at.....**$23.85**

Hartmann Trunks, Bags and Cases Go at Special Prices in This Xmas Sale.



Men's Heavy Mole Skin, Sheepined Coats, regular $12.50 quality On sale at

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Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

"For Mexia. I WILL"

TOWN TOPICS.

Good roads are listed among the few things supported by taxation which the individual tax payer of the community that has them can see an appreciable direct return for the investment. Nothing can hit a poor farmer harder than to require him to pass over rough and sometimes all but impassible roads to market. Give him the facilities offered by good roads for transporting his produce to market and he has a fair chance to reap a just return for what he offers for sale. Nothing can hit a member of the tin bucket brigade, the working man, harder than to ask him to pay an abnormal price for what he has to buy. Traffic charges enter, essentially into the cost of everything we eat, or wear or use. Vote for the road bonds today. Do it now.

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Mexia today has an opportunity to widen her city limits and in a measure to blot them out entirely. This has been a most laudable ambition of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce. In case the Good Roads Bonds carry, it will mean that the citizens of this place have decided to extend their municipal boundaries out to include all of Consolidated Road District 4, as far as community interests in roads and highways are concerned. A vote for the bonds upon the part of Mexia citizens means that the citizens of this place welcome the farmers of this section of the country to make this truly their home town. When the count is made at the various voting boxes of the Consolidated District, it is going to be found that the rural population are anxious for this city to include them in their corporate limits. What will you say, Mr. Mexia Citizen?

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With such a rapidly growing community as Mexia now has, problems are crowding in thick and fast. They must be met as they arise. There is today a matter before the people of this city and the surrounding neighborhood today by which it may solve its roads and highways problems for many years to come. Don't let the opportunity pass unheeded and unattended. If you have not voted and there is yet time, go instantly to the polls and do your duty and while doing it Vote For the Good Roads bonds for Consolidated Road District 4.

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A tax in support of good roads wisely built and properly maintained, with all its economic benefits in conserving time, saving money and enhancing values, is a patriotic duty which upon the part of all should be cheerfully performed.

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Mexia's experience corroborates the statement that her paved streets are paying huge dividends in lowering the cost of auto and vehicle up keep. Before the streets were given their hard surface, several firms here handled a very large business for the replacement of broken springs. Only a few blocks of the pavement were completed before the dealers saw the decreasing demand and hundreds of springs were sent back and since then the supply has been reduced to meet only the demands of autoists who use the roads leading into Mexia that are not improved but which will be in case the bonds carry today, and they will, if you but go and vote to lift the Consolidated Road District out of the mud.

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Mexia offers to the farmers and owners of dairy herd in this section a ready market for their butter, cream and creamery products. The demand for country butter is greater than the supply. That means that the city offers the best markets to be found anywhere in Texas right at this time. Mr. Farmer, you are invited to help feed Mexia.

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Farmers within a radius of a few miles of Mexia and who live on good roads are helping take care of the recent tremendous increase in population. Many of them are renting out their rooms just like the folks in town and are thus benefitting by the oil boom and picking up some dollars that they otherwise would not be able to get. Just think what it would mean to more of them, if all the roads of Consolidated road district 4 were in the splendid condition now which they will be placed in when the bonds carry before nightfall.

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Within the past three weeks, the Mexia Daily News has witnessed the extension of its circulation limits to almost unbelieveable proportions. Three weeks ago, the local paper was read by nearly everyone in this city of 10,000 people. Since then the local population has increased to more than 15,000 while a carrier service has been put on to Wortham where an additional 10,000 people now reside. The Mexia Daily News is serving all of these 25,000 now, instead of the 10,000 of three weeks ago. The local paper goes on sale by newsboys and at news stands at Wortham at just about the same time they go on sale or on delivery routes right here in Mexia.

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To those whom the oil field is to drive from their homes to make room for derricks, Mexia extends a most cordial welcome. No greater inducement to the homeseeker can be found anywhere than right here in Mexia. Look us over.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT WORK.

State Press in Dallas News.

Mexia News: The Postoffice Department has moved up the zero hour this year in order that all postal employes may eat their Christmas dinner at home, just as the rest of us do. The order is that rural carriers shall deliver no mail on Christmas Day, and that city clerks and carriers will knock off promptly at noon. This is fair warning to the mailing public. Those who fail to heed it will have only themselves to blame for any disappointment which after-Christmas delivery may occasion. The department says that if everyone will get their holiday tokens in the mails between Dec. 10 and Dec. 20, the postal servants could ask no more.

Just because a man works for the Federal Government is no reason why he shouldn't eat his Christmas dinner at his own home, like a person in private employment. There are no hired men so bound up in and wound around with rules and restrictions and regulations as Federal Government employes. Those gentlemen and ladies among us who are ever desirious of becoming attached to a Government pay roll might do well to reflect that, given an equal intelligence and loyalty, they fare better in private than in public employ. Our Socialist friends favor a large increase of governmental activities, meaning that they imagine that bureaucracy for large numbers of people is a desirable development. But despite the excessive cost of doing business under bureaucratic methods, the pay of the workers in such positions grades lower on the average than workers receive from independent employers. What is the lure of a Government position? What is the stimulus that moves so many otherwise sensible individuals to believe they see in Government control of business a betterment for the masses? All experience and practice disproves the theory ,yet it persists. Socialistic conditions are unprosperous conditions everywhere. The living standards of individualistic Nations are higher without exception than the same standards in the nearest socialized community.

At the Methodist church, The Acts of the Apostles is the interesting study now being pursued at the weekly prayer services, Wednesday night. Wednesday night of this week, the 10th. Chapter of Acts will be the chapter read and studied, according to the announcement made by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Rev. G. T. Reaves and family left Tuesday for points in Arkansas and Oklahoma where they will visit relatives before going to Brady to take up their new work starting the first of the year.

J. C. Wynne was here from Wichita Falls Monday.

P. E. Logan was here from Dallas today.

E. M. Logan was here from Dallas Tuesday.

J. L. Minahan was here from Corsicana today.

Three Major Buildings To Go Up Soon

It is now known that three major building operations on business property will begin immediately after the first of January. Pending deals will not permit of individual mention at this time, but an unusual activity in the buildng trades will likely occur after the beginning of the year and when business changes have been made about the first of January.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room for gentlemen in day time, Mrs. Gaines, 322 Palestine. 16X1

FOR RENT—Rooms for six men, 322 Palestine. 16X2

FOUND—Package of enlarged pictures, Saturday evening, 418 N. Belknap. 16X1

WANTED—Small set of books to keep at spare time or would consider a position bookkeeping 20 years experience in this line, address box 44 in care News. 16X3

LOST—Somewhere in the city, suitcase containing ladies and babys clothes black imitation leather, reward, G. G. TABOR, Dodson Machine Shop. Phone 9024. 16X2

Billie Craig was here from Dallas Tuesday.

R. R. Cole was a business visitor from Dallas Monday.

Harryle Davis was a visitor from Fort Worth today.

L. F. Todd was here from Waco Tuesday.

In a few days, I will be able to announce my office address for the year 1925.

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The Community Power and Light Company unreservedly guarantees these shares. Any employee will receive your order.

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7 More Shopping Days

A Suitable Gift for Everybody

Here You Are

A Page Full of Christmas Suggestions

7 More Shopping Days

Make Anderson & Horn's Your Shopping Headquarters

Last week shoppers will find suggestions on this page that will solve most any gift problem. We've maintained our stock in pleasingly complete assortments to take care of this last week's rush, but, obviously, there will be no more replenshing of Xmas stocks as has been the practice the previous weeks so action is desirable this very day to avoid disappointment. Shop today and remember this full page only tells half the story of our Christmas merchandise.

What'll I Get For Dad, Brother Friend Bill

Fountain Pens

Happy, indeed, is the possessor of any one of these fountain pens. Great big oversize fellows with tremendous ink capacity and others not as large but all with a service guarantee, packed in presentation boxes and priced $1.00 to $10.00.

Shaving Supplies

No man ever resented a gift of these necessities and if Dad, Brother or Friend Bill shaves himself here's an idea that will bring the glad smile.

Straight Razors, Safety Razors, Mugs, Brushes, Straps, Shaving Stands.

Smokes

If he smokes—of curse, you can't go wrong on tobacca and we're featuring the niftiest assortment of smokers gifts this year you ever saw.

All Kinds in Boxes
Y. B.'s—Roitans.

A Man's Kinds of Paper-Montag

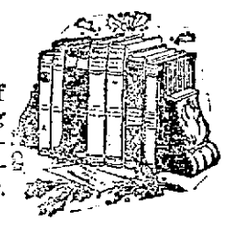
Men buy this paper voluntarily for their own writing requirements, for it's masculine in size and minus the frills so distasteful to men and therein is a "hunch"—buy him his own kind of stationery.

—and here's other stationery suggestions for men:
Tuberose - Char-Ming - Old English - Crushed Bond

BOOKS!

Fun - Fact - Fiction
for the Grown-ups

A humorous book, one of solid facts or entertaining fiction proves a gift problem solved for many—these are popular this year.



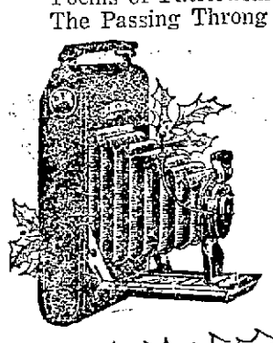
The Path to Home
Rhymes of Childhood
Poems of Patriotism
The Passing Throng

BOOKS!

Popular with Kiddies

For the children, of course, books. AEvery child delights in them and these books will be responsible for squeals of delight on Christmas morn. Not expensive either.

—Friendly Families
—Ragged Ann
—Mother Goose
—Bird Children



Snap the Christmas Gathering! ....Cameras!

FOLDING, AUTOGRAPHIC OR BOX

Many a camera from Anderson & Horn will snap the Christmas gathering and they will be good pictures, too.

These are popular sellers: Eastmans, Anscos.

Christmas Greeting

Bigger, Better Assortments This Year

Bulk —— Boxed —— Plain —— Fancy

Christmas without candy would be like Fourth of July without noise—something lacking. There's no lacking in assortment and quality of candy for gifts or Christmas Day treats at this store. Before you buy an ounce of candy see Anderson & Horn's feature candies.

Most Complete Showing in Town.

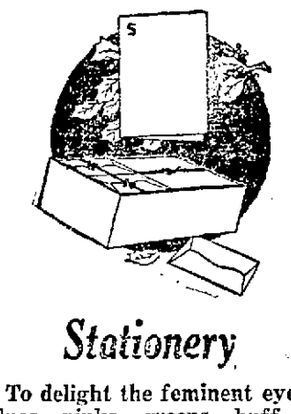
Bulk Favorites	Boxed Sweets
—Bunte Hard	—Kings'
—Candies	—Whiteman
	—Elmer's

What'll I Get for Mother, Sister, Friend Sue

Toilet Specialties

Who wouldn't appreciate one of these toilet sets? They are packed in satin-lined gift boxes and combine the best efforts of American and French perfumers. Single pieces too, compacts, etc., are very appropriate.

Marinello, Colgates, Three Flowers, Tre-Jur. Melba, Keress, Cappi, Fiance, Deauville.



Stationery

To delight the feminent eye

Blues, pinks, greens, buff or plain white in deckled or plain edges, various style envelopes, each style distinctive, and the giver of this stationery will get a warm note of thanks on the very first sheet out of the box.

Montags, Le Papier Charmaut, La Parisienne, Tuberose.

Manicure Sets

Always Appropriate

If she hasn't a manicure set most assuredly she wants one but before you invest see the ewest ones in shell, amber or ivory. They're here and priced within in reason.

Electric Gifts

Solve a Problem
—Economically too

Perfumes in Gay Xmas Attire

The best American and finest foreign creations in fancy bottles and Christmas boxes—by far the most enticing assortment we've ever had. Every girl loves perfumes—these kinds.

—Caron	—Coty
—Guerlain	—Karess
—Houbigant	—Fiance

New Last Minute Arrivals

Late shipments just arrived and what a wealth of ideas for last week shoppers. Here are a few of the very newest arrivals:

New Ideas in Dressing Table Ware Prove the Hit of the Season in our Feature Showing of Over

Tortoise-Amber Toilet Sets

Nowadays it's amber or tortoise toilet ware—the firt certain to please the feminine heart. We have the most complete showing in town of this new favored style but make your selection today for it is selling faster than assortment can be kept intact.

Individuals:	Sets:
Trays, Mirrors	Ambertone
Brushes, Combs,	Ivorytone
Nail Files, Buffers	Pyralin

White Ivory, too, if Preferred

MEN'S

Appropriate Gifts

—Military Sets
—Pencils
—Bill Folds
—Card Cases
—Thermos Bottles
—Flash Lights
—Cigarettes
—and that's only an idea.

WOMEN'S

Distinctive Gifts

—Manicure Sets
—Perfume Sets
—Pencils
—Boudoir Lamps
—Thermos Jugs
—Memory Books
—Bath Crystals
—Smelling Salts
—Atomizers
—Writing Portfolios
—Desk Sets, Stationery
—Many other gifts in this price range, too.

PRESCRIPTION BUSINESS AS USUAL—

Bring in your prescriptions with every assurance of the same prompt attention and accuracy maintained at all times in this department. Always a registered pharmacist in charge who compounds prescriptions and nothing else.

We'll Deliver Purchases

Free - Promptly - Cheerfully

When you're loaded down with purchases and home is a long way off then Anderson & Horn delivery servire impresses its real worth. We'll wrap up your purchases made here and those made elsewhere and deliver them at the very hour you designate.

Gift Booklets - Cards

Some very novel unique greetings

A gift booklet or greeting card to enclose with your gifts imparts an air of sincere Christmas greeting. See the newest ideas in greeting cards at Anderson & Horn's. The nicest and most unique lot of greetings we've ever had.

—Priced 5c to $1.00

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113 E. Commerce St. Mexia, Texas

Westmoreland College Girls Run From Fire

[By United Press]

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Twenty teachers fled for their lives, and one hundred girl students were aroused by fire in the Westmoreland College here this morning. The damage is estimated at $10,000. The blaze originated in the boiler room. Teachers clad in night gowns drove automobiles parked near the fire to safety.

Prairie Pipe Line Pays Off Three Per Cent

[By United Press]

INDEPENDENCE, Kan.—A dividend of $3.00 a share was declared by the directors of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, payable January 31st to stockholders of record December 31st.

Boynton Named District Judge By The President

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Coolidge today nominated Charles A. Boynton of Waco to be United States district judge of the Western Texas district.

LADY MACCABEES.

Mrs. Moore of Dallas, a special deputy of the order is in town for several days working with the local ladies in a drive for new members.

Several new members have been admittd, and a number of applications have been received.

The race is for one hundred new members by Jan. 1.

Dear Santa:

I am five years old. Will you please bring me a little chest of tools, a football and some fire works? Bring my little sister Eileen a mama doll, doll buggy and a lot of fruit and candy. We will try to be real good children. Can't forget the little orphan children.

Your little friend,
JOHN HERMAN FOCKE.

BEAUTIFYING OUR HIGHWAYS.

The Nebraska Highway Bulletin states as follows:

"The Foresty Department of Minnesota has for its aim the planting of trees along the highways until both sides of the road are lined with trees. This may be all right in Minnesota providing that the trees can be planted far enough back to prevent the roots from disrupting the pavement. In Nebraska, however, the planting of trees along the highways should be discouraged. While the trees add greatly to beauty, it is also an enemy to the dirt road. Trees catch the drifting snow and hold it on the grade, often rendering the road wet for many days after a normal road would have been dry. After rains, the trees keep the road from drying properly. A third danger in the tree-lined highway is the protrustion of roots which makes construction difficult and hampers maintenance. When our State is well paved, we can begin to think about the beautifying effect of trees. But now we face many years of dirt construction and maintenance, and the efficiency of these roads must not in any way be curtailed."

We believe that the danger mentioned in this article in so far as snow is concerned will only apply to a very small part of the State of Texas and the danger of the trees shading the roads and keeping them wet could be very largely avoided by the planting of trees which do not obtain a great height, though we do not believe that there will be any great objection to planting trees that obtain large size on the north and west sides of the road. There are many beautiful native trees of comparatively low height and rapid growth which will not provide too much shade for the roads and at the same time will ornament such roads and to beautify the landscape, especially if the trees selected were of the flowering kind.

VIENNA FIGHTS BOOZE.

VIENNA.—The city school superintendent has decided that Viennese school children shall have as a part of their curriculum instruction in the ravaging effects of alcohol upon the body and the mind. In some of the more advanced schools the anti-alcohol course will occupy one hour per week.

"Quick Setting Cement Hardener, at a bargain. All or a part, of ten, 50 and 55 gallon steel drums, "TEXET," cement hardener, at the sacrifice price, of $1.25 per gallon. This is one half, regular price. Was shipped to Wortham, by mistake. Wire or write, W. C. Cassin, San Antonio, Texas, Telephone Travis 392W." 17X2

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: SIR A. CONAN DOYLE & COUNTESS of SUFFOLK
Below: KID McCOY & PAAVO NURMI

The British Countess of Suffolk, formerly Miss Margaret Leiter, of Chicago and Washington, was injured when thrown from her horse during a hunt near Tetsbury, Gloucester, Eng. Her injuries are not considered serious. Kid McCoy (Norman Selby), old time prize fighter on trial for his life in Los Angeles, Cal., on the charge of murdering Mrs Theresa Mors, refused to plead insanity, but insisted the wealthy divorcee killed herself. Paavo Nurmi, world's greatest runner, has arrived in New York, travelling second class. The famous Finn hopes to smash several world's records in meets in the United States. A group of scientific spirits, not dead but "merely beyond the gulf," have organized for spirit research and are in communication with the earth according to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famous British writer, who named among them the late Lord Northcliffe, famous publisher.

MOVING WORRIES BRYANS.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The main issue of the national and state campaigns for Mrs. Charles W. Bryan is—moving. Regardless of the outcome of the elections the wife of the vice presidential nominee on the democratic ticket must move from the executive mansion to make room for the incoming gubernatorial family. It is likely the Bryans will make their home here in any event.

News Classified Ads get results.

POLITICS FOR WOMEN.

NEW YORK.—Aided by leaders of both the major parties, Barnard College, it was announced today, will train women for politics in a course to be directed by Dr. Raymond Moley, associate professor of government. This course, according to Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, is one which Barnard is planning to offer in the development of a plan to make the college a national center for the education of women in government and politics.

Coldest Weather Of Year Coming Says Observer

[By United Press]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The coldest weather of the winter will reach Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas tonight the weather bureau warned. Temperatures will go below freezing in all these states, sleet and snow in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The storm is moving down from the northwest.

FREEZING WEDNESDAY.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—Below freezing weather will grip Central, Northern and Western Texas by Wednesday morning, the weather bureau in a bulletin warned. Temperature of 10 above zero is predicted by Thursday.

JUST AN OWL

[International News Service]

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16.—An owl cleared up a mysterious series of vandalisms in the basement of the home here of Mrs. E. P. Greenwood.

Several weeks ago police were notified that some one broke into the Greenwood basement. The officers found curtains torn off the windows, jars and glasses pushed, off shelves and broken, and some laundry that had been hung in the basement, scattered over the floor.

Not long afterward the police were confronted with more broken jars and torn-down curtains. Doors and windows had apparently not been tampered with.

The family next door finally helped to solve the riddle. The neighbors spied something moving in a window and notified the Greenwoods. Police were called again, and this time they caught the vandal—a large owl, which had been trying desperately for more than a month to get out of the basement. In its efforts it had knocked down the jars and torn the curtains off the windows.

FOR SALE by owner, one acre of land half block from S. McKinney St. Has two small houses, cash or terms, apply 600 E. Sumpter St.

News Classified Ads get results.

Dec. 15th, 1924.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pretty doll with blue eyes that go to sleep. I want a red cap, yellow dress with yellow lace, black shoes and blue stockings on her.

Please don't forget Aunt Stella. Bring her a pair of pretty shoes. Bring mama some beads and a diamond ring. Don't bring Daddy and Pappy anything for they have plenty of things at the store. Bring all of us some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little girl,
Daisy Jane Naylor,
N. McKinney Street.

Dec. 16. 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't hardly wait until you come, Santa. I want you to bring me several good story books, little tiny doll, a little tiny bed for them. A pair of warm gloves. Nuts, candy, fruit. Please don't forget all the poor children, and be sure to remember by little cousins, Betty and Jack Fife. Bye-bye.

Margaret Parsons.

FOR SALE by owner nine room house on pavement, modern, near two schools, cash or terms, possession given Jan. 1st. Apply 600 E. Sumpter St., phone 271J.

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62½x115 ft. lot with 6 room furnished house, close in on pavement on McKineny St.

6 ROOM HOUSE on Sherman St., two blocks from town. Very low price.

5 ROOM HOUSE, East Carthage Street, on pavement.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, furnished, Rusk and Canton Streets.

TWO LOTS between Dollarhide-Stephens and Riddle's Undertaking Co.

BRICK BUILDING on Main Street.

BRAND NEW HOME on Ross Avenue. Lot 52½x136 ft., six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; double garage, concrete driveway, on pavement.

6 ROOM HOUSE, one block East of Ross Avenue.

65 ACRES adjoining Mexia, on the North on Mexia-Wortham Pike.

100 FT. FRONT on southeast Ross Avenue, Ross and Main.

50 FT. FRONTING on the Northeast corner of Ross and Commerce.

ARDMORE HOTEL, completely furnished.

60 ACRES, three miles East of Mexia, on Teague pike, well improved.

DRESSER APARTMENTS.

4 RESIDENCE LOTS on Main Street.

2 BUSINESS LOTS on Main Street.

17 LOTS on Belknap Street.

23 LOTS adjoining Cotton Mill.

WILL RENT Tailor Shop cheap. Well located.

2 LOTS on Sumpter Street, east of Ben Jackson home on paved street. Price $2500.00.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE completely furnished, on paved street. Garage and servants room. Price $6,250.00.

Will buy J. K. Hughes, E. L. Smith and Boyd Oil Company Stocks.
Furnished offices for rent.

JESSE McLENDON

McLENDON BUILDING— —PHONE 1.

Select Your Christmas Gifts at Our Store

We have never shown quite so many Gift Items as we are showing at this time. Every section of this store is filled to overflowing. Attractive prices and quality supreme.

Here is only a few suggestions out of the many which you will find in our store.

—Big Assortment of Dolls
—Handkerchiefs
—Bath Robes
—Ladies Furs
—Fancy Bed Room Shoes
—Men's Ties
—Ladies Purses
—Ladies Gloves
—Silk Underwear
—Tables Linen Sets

All kinds of Gifts for men. See our wonderful lines in our men's department.

The Famous Dry Goods Co.
115 East ommerce Street

A Merry Christmas

Karner-Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

Our Final Pre-Xmas Sale

-Of Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, Furs and Childrens Coats, Dresses and Sweaters

Commencing Wednesday, December 17th we place on sale for Final Clearance, our entire stock of Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sweaters, Furs, and all Children's Coats' Dresses and Sweaters. Instead of waiting until January, we prefer to make a quick clearance now before the Holidays and Inventory.

You have all to gain by making your selection here in this sale from our splendid lines and at unmatchable prices.

GIFT Suggestions

-Just 7 Days until Xmas—and the loved ones, to be remembered with an endearing gift.
-You will find here a splendid selection of Practical Gifts that Please.
-Ladies Handkerchiefs in an endless variety—priced at 10c up.
-Novelty Bags in the season's very latest styles, priced $2.95 and up.
-Silk Hosiery in every wanted color, priced $1.00 and up to $3.00.
-Lisle Hosiery, priced 35c and up.
-Vanity Cases 75c and up.
-Toilet Articles are always appreciated. We show all the favored brands in separate pieces and boxed.
-Necklaces, Ear Bobs, Bracelets, all are here in variety for your selection.
-Kid Gloves make a wonderful gift item—and here you will find every wanted style, size and color.
-Fancy Towels—Towel Sets—Bath Mats—Luncheon Sets—Table Linen, Napkins—all make excellent Gift Items, and are shown here in a good assortment at popular prices.
-See our splendid line of Ladies Silk Underwear—Gowns—Teds.
-Pajamas—Boudoir Caps and Garters.

Notice!

This is a Final Clearance. Garments cannot be sent out on approval or exchanged—all sales are Final.

-$24.50 Ladies Coats, Pre-Xmas Sale price.....$16.85
-$34.50 and $29.50 Coats—Pre-Xmas Sale Price ...$23.85
-$48.50 to $55.00 Coats—Pre-Xmas Sale Price.....$37.50
-$65.00 Ladies Coats—Pre-Xmas Sale Price.....$48.50
-$75 to $85 Coats—Pre-Xmas Sale Price.....$56.85

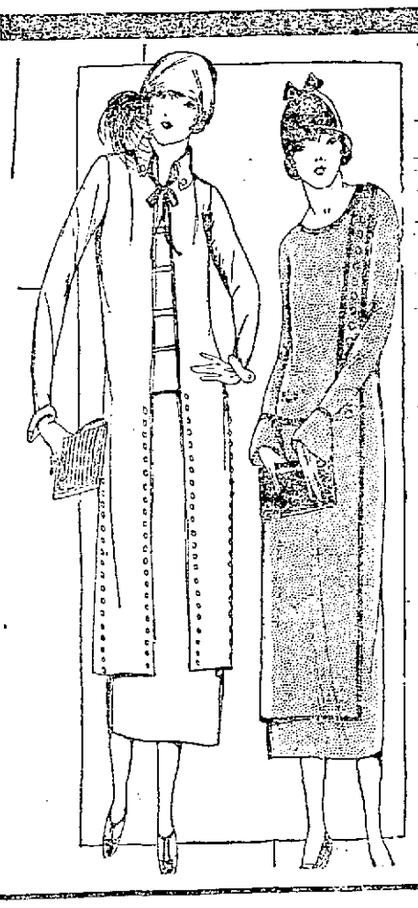
OPEN Evenings

Furs Go in Our Xmas Sale

Our entire line of fur neck pieces goes in the Xmas Sale at these special prices:

—$69.50 Furs, at....$58.65
—$45.00 Furs, at....$38.65
—$34.50 Furs, at....$28.35
—$24.50 Furs, at....$19.65
—$18.75 Furs, at....$14.75
—$16.50 Furs, at....$11.85
—$12.50 Furs, at....$9.85
—$9.85 Furs, at....$7.85
—Children's Fur Sets $4.50

Ladies and Children's Sweaters go in Xmas Sale at Reduced Prices.



Our Entire Stock Ladies Dresses Goes In Xmas Clearance Sale

You now have the opportunity to select that new dress for Xmas, at prices that usually prevail in January, for we prefer to make a complete clearance now of all dresses before inventory.

Our stock is replete with the season's newest modes in both wool and silk dresses—and all go in this Final Clearance at Radical Reductions.

-Ladies $28.50 to $34.50 Wool Dresses go in this Xmas Sale—choice $18.65
-Ladies $18.50 to $24.50 Wool or Silk Dresses go in this Xmas sale—Choice for.....$13.85
-One lot Ladies Wool Dresses—for Final Clearance—Your Choice for.....$ 8.75

Our entire line of Corsets including Gossard and Madame X go in this Xmas Sale at Reduced Prices.

Xmas Sale Girls Coats, Dresses

—Our entire line of Girls Coats and Dresses—all this season's newest styles go in this Xmas Sale at these reduced prices.

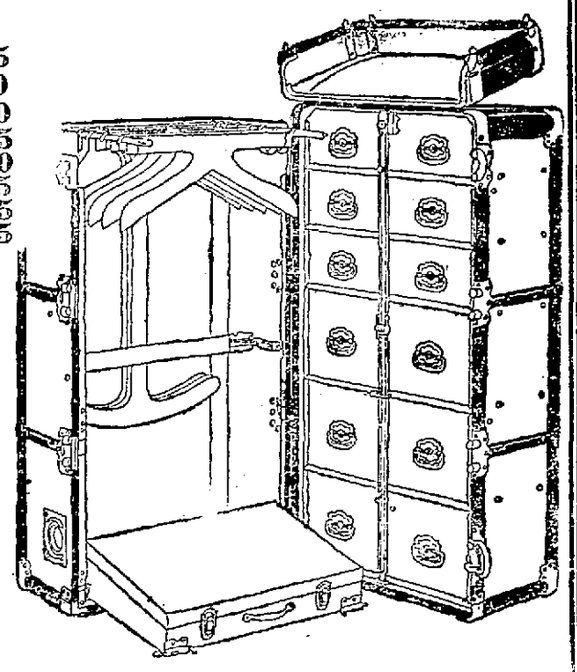
—$ 4.85. Girls Coats go at.....$3.69
—$ 5.95 Girls Coats go at.....$4.69
—$ 6.75 Girls Coats go at.....$4.69
—$ 7.95 Girls Coats go at.....$5.95
—$ 8.75 Girls Coats go at.....$6.35
—$ 9.75 Girls Coats go at.....$7.50
—$11.50 Girls Coats go at.....$8.35
—$12.50 Girls Coats go at.....$9.35
—$ 5.95 Girls Dresses go at.....$3.85
—$ 6.50 Girls Dresses go at.....$4.19
—$ 9.85 Girls Dresses go at.....$5.95
—$10.85 Girls Dresses go at.....$6.85

Sale Of TRUNKS and BAGS

—We handle the largest stock of the famous Hartmann Trunks in this section. Every piece of luggage will be featured in this Pre-Xmas Sale at the following reduced prices.

—$45.00 Hartmann Trunks at.....$38.25
—$58.75 Hartmann Trunks at.....$48.50
—$78.50 Hartmann Trunks at.....$69.50
—$95.00 Hartmann Trunks at.....$81.75
—$108.50 Hartmann Trunks at.....$91.50
—$32.50 Hartmann Trunks at.....$27.95
—$24.50 Hartmann Trunks at.....$19.85
—$16.50 Murphy Trunks at.....$12.85

All Suit Cases and Bags Go in this Xmas Sale.



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Handweaving Is To Be Revived

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—In order to revive the art of hand-weaving as used in colonial days, fifty girls at the University of Texas are studying weaving in the textile class taught by Miss Lena Wilson, instructor in the home economics department. This course also teaches appreciation of weaving as an art and the development of textile manufacture.

Girls weave their own scarfs of various colored wool thread in plaids, stripes or plain colors. A scarf of moderate length can be made at a cost of $1.50. Another type of weaving taught is rug making. A rug can be woven by one girl in four hours, and the cost for material is about $1.200.

Among the looms for handweaving owned by the home economics department are three scarf looms, one rug loom, one linen loom and a pattern loom. The pattern loom was recently purchased and is to be used fo rweaving the old fashioned coverlet patterns. It is a four-harness table loom and will be used by the girls in making table runners, draperies and pillow covers.

The students have learned that in the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky the art of weaving colonial coverlets was developed to a high degree. The professional weavers in colonial days were men, who traveled from farm to farm making into cloth the yarns spun and dyed by the women. A large loom, though very clumsy, was a necessary and customary piece of furniture in every household . The loom was usually placed near the fireplace in the big living room and all members of the family were adept in using it. The loom was kept in constant use in the early days. Even today in the mountains of Kentucky a few old fashioned grandmothers can be be found who sit by the loom with a clay pipe between their lips, weaving the intricate patterns of a century ago.

The colonial textiles have a character all their own. They constitute a real American national art. There is a sentimental as well as an intrinsic value to these hand woven coverlets, that remain today as heirlooms. The standard coverlets, more often called coverlids, were made of white linen warp and blue wool filling. The wool was dyed by the housewife from indigo which was produced on the farm. In the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee there is a small ping rock that the women collected for use in dying. This pink rock was placed with the wool in copper kettles and boiled. A beautiful shade of deep rose colored wool resulted. The wool was also dyed brown by using bark from trees. But the greater number of coverlets that exist today are blue and white because it was much easier to obtain the indigo for dying purposes.

Major August Belmont Dies Suddenly

MAJOR AUGUST BELMONT

Major August Belmont, multi-millionaire international banker and sportsman, died suddenly in his New York home. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Eleanor Robson, famous actress, and two sons by a former marriage. He was one of the leading turfmen of America, and owner of Belmont Park, the famous Long Island track.

Moving Picture Taken of Busiest Spot On Earth

James Blair Harris, former oil editor of The Mexia Daily News and staff correspondent for The Dallas Times Herald, of Dallas, is in the city today. He is accompanied by Paul H. Jamieson, assistant editor of The Dallas Times Herald Local Events section. He is here to take moving pictures of operations on the Simmons lease in the Wortham field, which is being referred to as the busiest spot on earth. It was due to Mr. Harris' efforts that the arrangements for the picture were made. They will probably be shown all over the world. The party is a guest of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Humphreys Boyd Oil Company, whose number 3 Simmons is expected in about dark. Pictures will also be made of the operations on the Simmons owned by Mrs. J. K. Hughes, whose number 1 will be shown as it comes in.

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1 4 Shive Traveling Block.
1 5in. Waggle Spring Hook.
1 Hughes Disc Bit.
1 6 in. Square Grief Stem.
1 Union Tool Swivel 6 in.
1 6 in. Wilson Elevator.
1 10 in F. M. Elevator.
2 Dunn Tongs.
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FOR RENT—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, two furnished bed rooms. 603 S. Ross Ave, phone 14W 17X3

LOST—Brown leather purse, sewed edged, contains card of C. A. Lindsey, Blue Lodge, also $10.00 bill. Reward for return to National Supply Co. DX2

FOR SALE—Sorghum Hay, see J. L. Thompson, phone 185. 16X2

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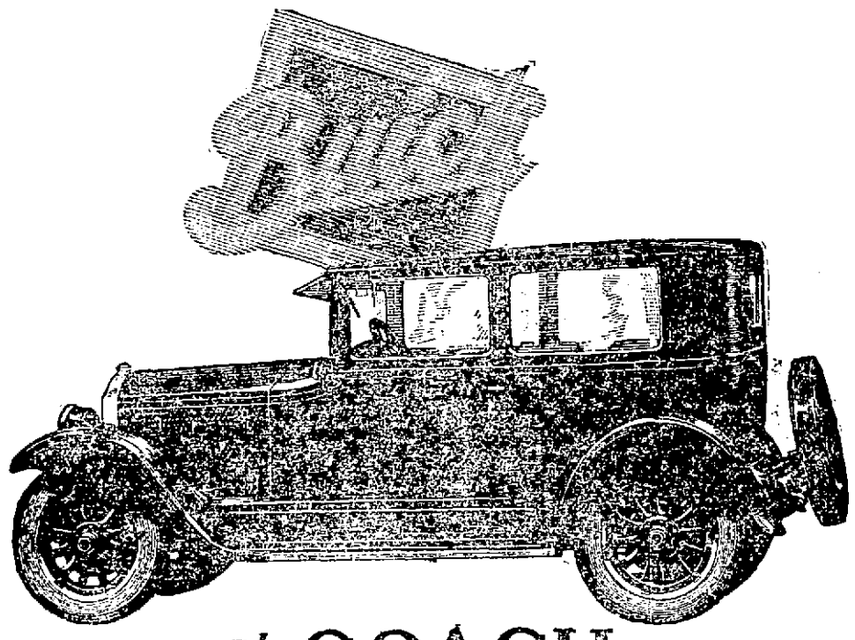

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LIONS ENTERTAIN ROTARIANS AND ALL URGED TO VOTE FOR THE GOOD ROAD BONDS TODAY

For the first time in over a year the Lions and Rotary Clubs came together at their weekly luncheon, at the Methodist Church Tuesday at noon for one of the most entertaining and important meetings held in this city for many months. The purpose of the Lions in having the Rotary Club as their guests today was to exert every effort to put over the good roads bond issue and getting the business men of this city to the polls.

A. Hardy Eubanks, President of the Rotary Club, stated that up until noon there were less than two hundred votes cast and that unless these two clubs got busy immediately the bond issue would be defeated. Reports have come from Tehuacana, Shiloh and other places saying the vote is exceedingly small and a surprising number of votes against the issue has been cast.

Lion J. K. Hughes made a very inspiring and helpful talk in which he pleaded to the citizens of this city to keep it the same clean place that it was thirty days ago and not to let the boom ruin Mexia morally but instead take advantage of the added population and make it a bigger and better Mexia. He also pleaded for the support of the bond issue at the polls today.

Three artists from Groesbeck offered an excellent program which was met with continued applause by the numbers of the two clubs and the ladies of the Methodist church who were present. Mrs. W. W. Brown rendered an excellent piano solo, and her daughter Miss Kathryn [illegible], a student of Southern Methodist University entertained with two violin solos accompanied by her mother at the piano. Miss Sulu Woodall rendered two readings which were met with loud response.

Lion W. B. Landrum, "the wit of the club" was called for a few words, upon his conclusion Rotation I. Keys responded with a brief talk in behalf of the Rotary Club.

Lion President Dr. Marion Brown presided.

Mexia Citizens Give To Church At Prairie Hill

W. P. Alexander, legislator from Limestone County, and a committee of Methodists from Prairie Hill were in Mexia today receiving subscriptions for a new church the congregation at that place is now building.

He expressed great appreciation on behalf of the people of Prairie Hill and the Western part of the county for the assistance given in this worthy project. The entire committee was especially gratified because the funds now being raised will enable them to complete the new church home at once. Several hundred dollars were given by Mexia citizens to the fund which will be invested in this permanent county improvement.

MILLER BROTHERS ARE OUT BUYING BIG LOT OF NEW EQUIPMENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Purchases amounting to more than $60,000 have been made in Kansas City by Miller brothers, Marland, Ok., owners of the 101 Ranch in buying new equipment for their circus.

According to Walter L. Wilson, vice president of the Baker-Lockwood Mfg. Co., who has several contracts for new equipment for the circus, the 101 Ranch show will carry thirty cars next year.

Healthiest Boy Is One Who Gets Out Of Bed at 7 A. M.

[International News Service]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The daily life of the eleven-year-old boy, as portrayed by Lorne W. Barclay, of Valparaiso, Ind., vice-president of the Children's Foundation, in his speech before the International Boys' Work Conference here, showed that the healthiest lad of this age rises at 7:15 a. m., retires at 8:55 p. m., drinks 14 glasses of milk daily, brushes his teeth five out of seven days each week and visits the dentist once in two years.

Mr. Barclay based his statements on a survey recently completed by the foundation.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Report Is Coming Of Irregularities of Red Cross Man

[By United Press]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—A report of the irregularities of Dell C. Dutton, alleged to have taken $34,000 from the funds of the local Red Cross chapter of which he was executive secretary, is to be made to the national chapter within a few days, it was announced today. Dutton committeed suicide several months ago.

According to the investigators the secretary put the names of fictitious service men on cash vouchers and then pocketed the money himself.

Dutton left an estate valued at $50,000 and the administrator has announced that the Red Cross will be reimbursed for the loss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charged with homicide in the death of an infant who was struck on the head when a baseball bat flew from his hands, Robert E. Decker, seventeen, a schoolboy, was held in $1,000 bail.

Robert Remmick, two and a half years old, of No. 546 West Fiftieth street, died in Reception Hospital, where he had been since his injuries June 7.

Dog Can Read And Write Says Man But Won't Show 'Em

[International News Service]

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Charles White, an English resident of Berlin, declares he has a dog that can read and write. He will not allow visitors to see the marvelous animal, however, saying he will not reveal him to the world until the dog's work has attained perfection.

The dog most enjoys reading passages from the Bible, White declares.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL KEELING VISITS IN MEXIA AND FIELD

Attorney General Keeling of Austin was a Mexia visitor Monday. He was here looking after the interests of the state of Texas in the new oil field at Wortham. While here, he visited the field and was also met by many of his old friends.

ORDERS CLEAN-UP IN SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Above: JAMES FLANNAGAN & MAYOR W.W.CAMPBELL
Below: JAMES W. RYNEX & CAPT. ALBERT YOUMANS

Taking a cue from Philadelphia, Mayor William W. Campbell has begun a spectacular clean-up in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Acting Police Captain Albert Youmans, head of the Vice Squad, slain from ambush with a sawed-off shotgun. The murder was in reprisal for his activities against organized vice in Schenectady's underworld. Arthur Springer, an engineer, was stabbed to death a few minutes before when he went to the rescue of two girls accosted on the streets. Mayor Campbell's first act was to demand the resignation of Police Chief James W. Rynex, who has controlled the Schenectady police force for forty years, and to order Detective James Flanagan to clean up the city and to shoot to kill if necessary.

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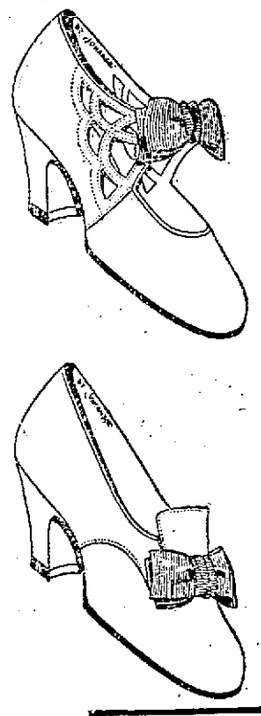

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SIX PERISH IN SUSPICIOUS BLAZE IN N. Y CITY

[By United Press]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six persons perished today when flames of suspicious origin swept through a Harlem tenement house near the Mount Sinaia hospital.

Survivors of ten families were driven to the streets in night zero weather. Patients in the hospital, alarmed by the glare of the fire, were quieted by prompt action of nurses and doctors.

Those who escaped from the roaring inferno into which the flames quickly converted the five-story tenement house, reported that the fire seemed to have started under the front stairs, where a baby carriag was kept.

The location of the disastrous blaze is that part of Harlem known as the "pyromaniac district." A mad man, who sets fire to baby carriages, was responsible for loss of a score of lives in the neighborhood a year or so ago.

Only one of the six victims was identified. He was Edward Russell, 64, who was driven from a window by flames and fell to the street to his death.

Three women are among the unidentified victims, the other two being so badly burned it was at first impossible to determine the sex.

Mrs. Esther Goodman, who was trapped on the fourth floor with two small children, fought her way through smoke and flames to the rear fire escape and lowered a son, 7 years old, and a daughter, 2, to the ground. She was badly burned and was taken to a nearby hospital.

Miss Ida Goldberg, a boarder, who was on the fourth floor, fell in the hallway when smoke poured up from the stairs and is believed to have perished in the ruins. Mrs. Minnie McShane is another woman who was missing when the occupants were checked over.

Forty-four occupants escaped from the burning tenement, while two firemen nearly lost their lives effecting requires in the rear of the building. Added suspicion that the fire originated with a pyromaniac was lent by the rapidity with which the blaze swept through the front of the tenement.

Edward Russell's death came about in tragic fashion. The old man, who recently had been ill with pneumonia, was found hanging by his hands to a ledge of a window, from which flames were shooting. Firemen on a roof above shouted to Russell to hold on and lowered him a rope. Instead of passing it about his body, he attempted to swing by his hands. Weakened by illness and burns, he lost his grip and fell to the street, dead.

James McShane, keeper in a West Side prison, got his two children safely out from the tenement. His wife turned for some insurance papers and is feared to be among the victims.

OLD TRAIN TO MEXIA IS PUT BACK ON

Another change has been made in the oil field train. The Southbound train due here at 10:20 which stops at Mexia and which was taken off recently, has been put back on. This train will observe its old schedule leaving here at 12:50 p. m.

Who has a good high class car they want to trade for a quarter section of land in the proposed oil basin of North Dakota, also good farm land, address box 763, Mexia, Texas.
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ROOM for two gentlemen, close in. 618 N. Sherman. 16X2

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Texas Roads To Get $4,500,000. From U. S. In '25

By BASOM N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON, Des. 16.—Texas in the year from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926, will be apportioned $4,410,169.76 as federal aid in road building, discussion in the house of the agricultural appropriation bill, now pending in congress, revealed. Ths apportionment will bring the state's total apportionment from the state's total apportionment from the federal government since 1917 to $31,724,213.

The total cost of federal aid projects in Texas has been completed and final payment made on Oct. 31 of this year was $45,496,464.09, of which the federal government paid $17,585,869.49 and the state paid $27,9100,603.60.

On July 1 when the cost of all Texas projects completed had been $42,341,998.56, of which federal aid amounted to $16,190,624.91 and 3,133.8 miles had been completed.

From June 30 to Oct. 31 of this year 213.6 miles of road were completed in Texas at a cost of $3,154,465.53, of which $1,395,235.58 was federal aid.

Projects under construction in Texas total 1571.9 miles and, it is estimated will cost $25,104,632.26, of which federal aid will amount to $9,934,262.23.

Only 141.8 miles of approved projects remain on which construction has not started. These will cost $3,0008,806.31, and federal aid of $1,170,852.26 has been allotted. The balance of the federal aid fund available for new projects in Texas on Oct. 31 last was $3,033,238.02.

Federal road aid is based on a three-way plan: One-third in the ratio of the population of the state to the total population of the United States; one-third in the ratio of the area of the state to the total area of the United States; one-third in the ratio of the mileage of post roads within the state to the total amount of post roads in the United States.

FLAKE BUYS HOME.

S. H. Flake has purchased the W. B. Kendrick old home place, corner Paris and Palestine and will shortly move into the house with his family. The property was bought for business purposes during the 1921 rush by Ben D. Simonds, and is considered valuable close-in stuff.

A. K. Barron was up from Groesbeck Tuesday looking after business interests here. Mr. Barron still owns valuable residential as well as in the ratio of the mileage of post business properties in Mexia.

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CORN *No. 2 cans, Snowball brand, each*	14
FRUIT BASKETS, *A real bargain; made in Japan, each*	.35
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KETTLES PLACED DOWNTOWN AT PROMINENT CORNERS

The Salvation Army has put out its Christmas kettles at the prominent downtown corners in this city. Envoy Hamilton states that they will be kept on the streets until Christmas day, the funds from which are to go to spread Christmas cheer in Mexia. The public is urged to keep the little pots a boiling. They mean Christmas to many who otherwise might be forgotten entirely. Everytime a gift is made to the Salvation Army pots, Santa Claus is glad for it means that he will have more presents to distribute among the poor and needy, the children of widows and children who have none to see that Santa passes their way.

The various clubs of the city are very much interested in this project, followed all over the world wherever a Salvation army corps of workers is found.

Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton are giving careful, conscientious and capable attention to the needs in the city and are in close touch with the families of the community. They are on the go day and night to make Mexia a better and brighter place Christmas and all the year round.

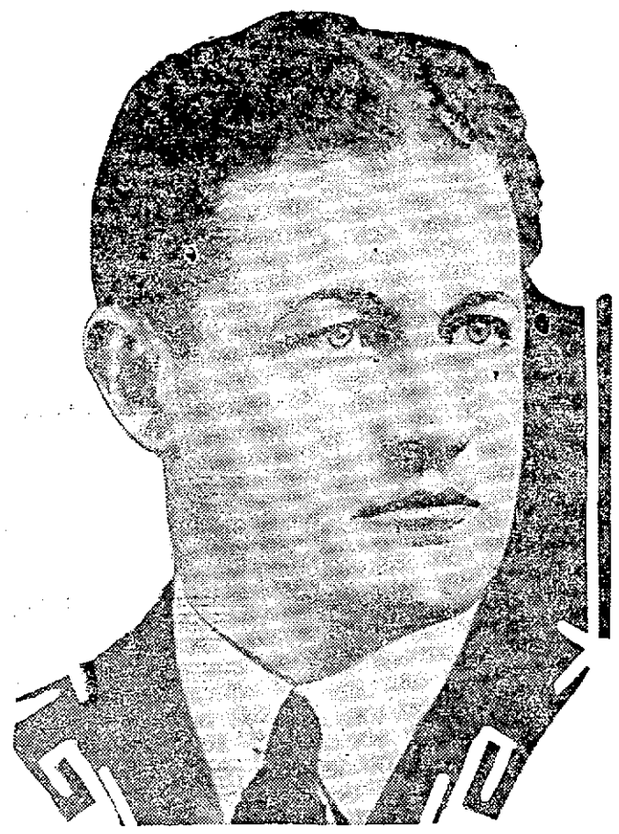
When you pass the pot drop something in.

Also, if you have used clothing and if your children have toys they no longer use, they will gladden the day for someone. Deliver the clothes and the toys to Envoy Hamilton either downtown or at Salvation Army headquarters, Northeast corner of Canton and Hopkins streets.

It has been suggested that the United Charities organization place barrels by the side of the pots to take the clothing and the toys. Such receptacles used to deposit these gifts in are found in other cities and the Salvation Army will be glad to have them stationed by the pots.

Mid-week services of prayer will be held at all local churches Wednesday night. The public is most cordially invited and urged to attend.

IS HE "MOST NOTORIOUS CROOK IN WORLD"?



CAPT. CHARLES W.A. ARTHUR VAN DYKE

During the sensational "Mr. A." trial in London, it was testified that the British army aide-de-camp of Rajah Sir Hari Singh, heir to the Maharajah of Jammu-Kashmir, had "framed" his master, and led the band of blackmailers who collected $750,000 from Rajah Sir Hari when he was found in a Paris hotel with Mrs. Maude Robinson. The aide-de-camp, whose identity was kept as secret as that of the Indian potentate, was branded "the most notorious crook in the world" by the attorneys. With the official admission that the potentate was the Rajah, it became known the aide-de-camp was Captain Charles W. A. Arthur, who was immediately arrested in Paris. He denied his guilt emphatically, but it was testified at the trial he received a large share of the $750,000 blackmail.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Simmons 1 Expected To Be a Big Gusher

The Simmons 1 of Mrs. J. K. Hughes is expected to come in Tuesday afternoon. The well was held down with much difficulty Monday, so heavy was the gas pressure. However, it was soon got under control by efficient drillers and continued to the depth at which it is to be bailed. It is expected to be a big gusher. Pipe line facilities have been connected up to handle the gusher production when it comes in.

There will be no meeting of the Rotary club Thursday. The membership responded today to an invitation to be the guests of the Lions at the luncheon at the First Methodist church, which counts for the meeting of this week.

W. S. Adamson was here from Ranger Tuesday.

Crude Prices

(These quotations are based on price paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$ .75
30 to 32.9 gravity	.90
33 to 35. 9 gravity	1.10
36 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana, light (Powell)	1.25
Corsicana, heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Currie	1.25
Thrall	1.00

Ranger.

30 and below	.90
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.25
36 and above	1.35

Wichita and Archer Counties

30 and below	.75
30 to 32.9 gravity	.90
33 to 35. 9 gravity	1.10
36 and above	1.25

Moran Crude.

30 and below	.75
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.10

South Texas

Mirando (Texpata)	.90
Mirando (Magnolia)	.75

Somerset.

25 gravity and above	95
Below 25 gravity	.85

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	1.50
Grade A at Blue Ridge, Bull and Pierce Junction	1.25

Luling.

All gravities	.90

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	2.00

(Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Co.

BAZETTE TRADING IS GROWING MORE ACTIVE

Royalty trading is active in the Bazette section, according to reports of brokers and others watching that area. The Nicolle and Elliott test is being watched closely by the fraternity. It is rumored that other derricks are due to start up soon. Nicolle and Elliott should be in chalk depths by now. The formation is said to be running higher than other logs of tests made in that territory.

The Delphians will hold their usual weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon.

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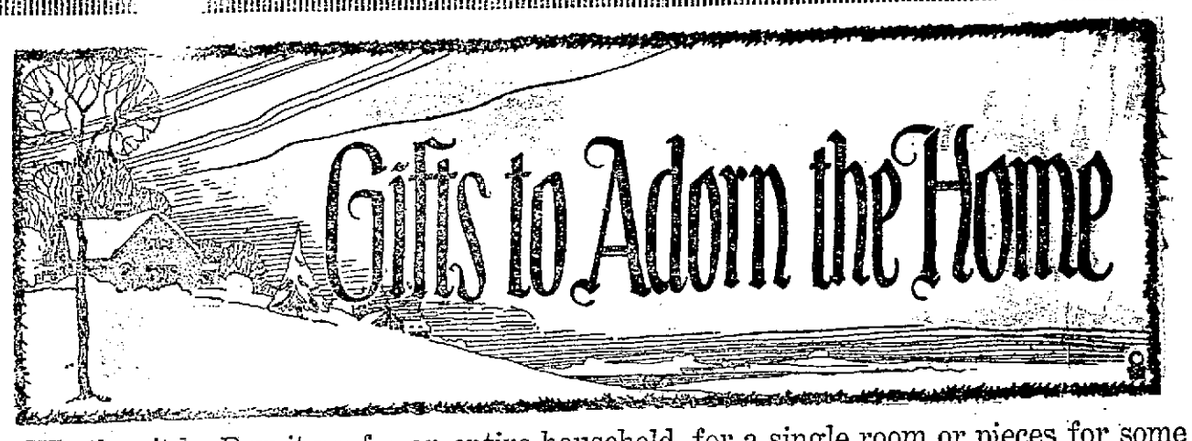
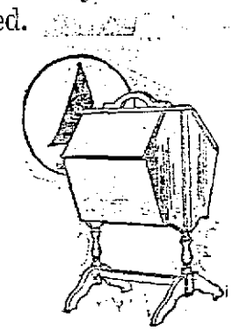
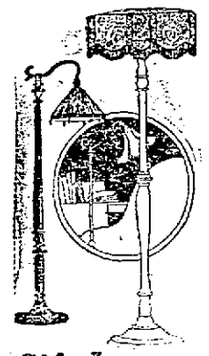


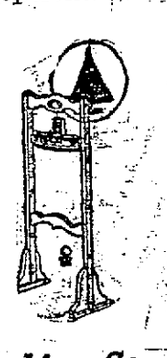
—Whether it be Furniture for an entire household, for a single room or pieces for some nook or corner, here is the Store that is prepared for what we believe will be the greatest holiday season in our history. Listed below are a few of the exceptional values offered.



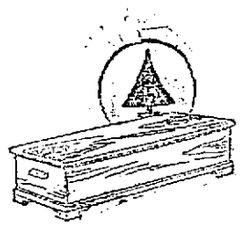
Sewing Cabinets
Priced $7.50
—Give mother or sister one of these cabinets. It's practical and a very desirable gift. We have the cabinet illustrated above.
Others priced up to $22.50.



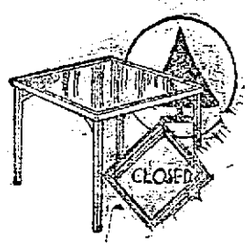
Gift Lamps
Priced $18.00 up
—You won't go wrong if giving Lamps. We have one of the most beautiful assortments ever shown in Mexia—floor and table lamps. Make "her" happy Christmas morn with a gift lamp.



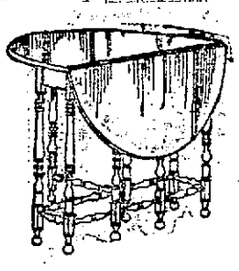
Smoking Stands
Priced $1.75 to $75.00
—If you want to make a man happy just give him a Smoking Stand. See our assortment before you purchase. We have a wonderful selection.



Cedar Chests
Priced $11.75 to $85.00
—Beautifully finished, some with walnut. You are sure to please if you give her a Cedar Chest.



Card Tables
Priced $3.95
—Queen Folding Card Tables, make gifts very acceptable. So handy for your days of entertaining. Ask to see them.



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Lombardi Praises Geologists' Work

The oil development program now under way at Wortham is a physical demonstration of the triumph of the geologist, in the opinion of M. E. Lombardi, manager of developments of the Pacific Oil Company, San Francisco, who was in the field during the latter part of the week.

Mr. Lombardi attended the meeting of the American Petroluem Institute which opened at Fort Worth last Tuesday and went from there to look over the methods of development being followed at Wortham. He said he was astonished at the tremendous activity displayed in the development of the area, only a part of which may yet be designated as proven territory.

"The most outstanding feature of the development now going on at Wortham is the speed with which you in Texas erect derricks and drill well," he said. "We could never do this so fast in California, because our type of development calls for a much more elaborate preparation. However, to me the underlying meaning of this quick development is still more interesting. As I see it, Wortham is the physical demonstration of the triumph of the geologist. It appears that some 200 rigs have been erected during the last three weeks over a well outlined area. These wells will mean an investment of over $4,000,000 for the work alone, without counting the money spent for leases. The greater part of this money is being spent because of the investor's faith in deductions of geogolists. Ten, or even five years ago, oil fields were proven by drilling alone, and great investments were held in reserve until producing wells showed the trend of the territory. At Wortham a producing area has been very exactly outlined in advance, based purely on geological say-so and hard-headed business men are pouring out their money because of their faith in this science.

"It must be understood that there is nothing on the surface off Wortham to indicate the presence of oil. In this it is very different from the fields in Wyoming and most of the fields of California, where structure is rather obvious. The outlining of Wortham is a deduction from obscure geological evidence, reinforced by the study of prospect wells in this vicinity, mostly dry holes, but nevertheless, it is a deduction possible only for a highly trained scientist, and the point is that the investor has shown by his unhesitating actions that he believes in something a scientist can tell him and which he can not see himself.

"I think that the development at Wortham, as it is being done, is an epoch-making demonstration in several ways, and I have little doubt that it will prove a triumph for the science of geology."

BLUEST OF ANIMAL BLUE BLOODS.

MISS BERTHA HOFFMAN WITH DEACON

Miss Bertha Hoffman is shown here exhibiting Deacon, grand champion steer of the 1924 International Livestock Exposition, held in Chicago and attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge. The steer was raised on the Ben Caryl ranch, at Littleton, Colo., owned by John Shaffer, Chicago publisher. Deacon is a pure bred Hereford, one year old, and weighing 950 pounds.

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WJZ, New York (455m) and WRC, Washingtton (469m) 8:45 p. m. (EST)—Mozart Society concert, Jno. Charles Thomas, baritone soloist.

WEAF, New York (592m,) WFI, Philadelphia (395m) WCAE, Pittsburgh (462m), WGR, Buffalo (319m) WEEI, Boston (303m) and WJAR, Providence (360m) 9 p. m. (EST)—Ever-Ready Entertainers.

KGO, Oakland (312m) 8 p. m. (PCST) Orpheus male chorus concert.

WJZ, New York (455m,) WRC, Washington (469m) WGY, Schenectady (380) and KDKA, Pittsburgh (326m) 10 p. m. (EST)—Brunswick hour of music.

WGX, Detroit (517m) 10 p. m. (EST)—Red Apple Club.

LONG HORN CATERPILLARS ESCAPED FOR DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—Lost: Two hickory horned devils—also known as caterpillars. Mrs. C. A. Bryant, Dallas, found the caterpillars recently on a morningglory vine. They had horns so Mrs. Bryant asked for their identification. They were identified as Citheronia regalis Fabricius—and very valuable.

Then they escaped. They can't be found and Mrs. Bryant has sent out an S. O. S.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

LONGHORNS TO TOUR TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Forty-three members of the University of Texas Longhorn band will be included in the company which will tour the state on the annual winter tour, according to an announcement here.

The tentative route of the tour is: Wichita Falls, Abilene, Waco, Fort Worth, Temple, Dallas, Sherman, Eastland and Breckenridge.

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PAPINI TO SHOW THAT CHRIST WAS DIVINE

By THOMAS B. MORGAN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
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FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 16.—"Believe I have succeeded in finding proof of the divinity of Christ which is to be formulated in a law based upon facts which all mankind knows," Giovanni Papini, author of the "Life of Christ," and one of the foremost authorities on Biblical Law, declared in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"Differences which Divide Christian faiths in America—the fight between fundamentalists and modernists over the Virgin Birth, the miracles and the vicarious sacrifice of Christ—all will be composed once the divinity of the Savior is proved," Papini said.

The author stated he will announce the new law in a book he is preparing, a book which will contain material supporting the scientific validity of his claim.

"It would take only a score of words to formulate a law which would be the key to settlement of doubts maintained by large numbers of the earth's population concerning Christ's Divinity," he said.

"There are thousands accepting him as a good man and a wise teacher, a benefactor of mankind. But more is required. One must believe he also was a God, to whom we must look for guidance, not try to reduce to the level of ourselves.

"The thousands regarding him as a man cannot have the same feeling towards him. They do not think they are obliged to serve him and obey him implicitly since they regard him as a man. But when he becomes a God, then reverence, worship and obedience to his teachings follow.

'Doubters, seeking concrete proof, want to see facts proving that Christ also was a God. I have studied these doubters. They really want scientific, mathematical proof.

"Also, I have come to a realization of what it would mean to humanity to accept Christ as a God. That is the big reason which has impelled me to search out something to satisfy the modern demand for concrete, tangible proof. I believe I have it.

"I have not approached the task a theologian, for I am not a theologian, but as a plain layman, I am putting in the new law facts of every day life, things we all know—to definitely and conclusively establish the divine reality of the reality of the Savior and his Godhood."

"All ages," Papini continued, "are noted for some special contribution to the Christian story. Just as the middle ages were noted for the contribution of the beauty of the Christian ritual and ceremonial as well as for art and architecture, so is the present age noted for its demand for a scientific basis of its faith.

"To meet present needs, one must find some premise whereon all agree, accept it as fundamental and from there we can proceed.

"The most important thing to establish is the divinity of Christ. If that is proven, that is our premise. There we can begin.

"That is what I have discovered—scientific proof of the Godhood of Christ. Once that is established, all questions relating thereto are solved. The miracles and mysteries all are proved by Christ's Divinity, since Christ is God, his teachings true, his word finality.

"Establishment of Christ's Divinity brings all Christian faiths nearer to each other. It would be a great contribution if all faiths could be united. Certainly the last hundred years has seen much to unite Christianity. There are numerous signs today of a trend towards unity, as shown by the conference recently at Malines and the Pope's bull proclaiming a jubilee year in the Catholic church, in which he invited all men to join the faith.

"Certainly," admitted the author, "my preference would see all men united in the Catholic church. But it will take a long time, beginning with a simple declaration of faith, a creed.

"Protestants have so many branches to unite that it seems to me preferable if protestantism were to unite in some simple declaration of faith. Then and there from another merger could be effected, this time with Catholicism.

"It would be so productive of good to mankind. It would mean so much for true Christianity which at present really forms a very small part of the globe's population. There may be stupenduous figures showing what populations are designated as 'Christian' but among these there is a multitude yet to be won to the real spirit of Christianity and a real acceptance of faith."

The United Press Correspondent asked Papini what present day civilization offered for practical Christianity.

"This present day mechanical civilization is an age which seeks to produce so that it can consume," the author answered. "One force is constantly goading the other, resulting in the defeat of its own ends.

"It seems to me that this mechanical age is a punishment visited upon mankind for wrongs committed.

"The capitalist wishes greater output in order to wallow in greater riches. The workman wishes greater revenue so that he may consume more. The result is that the system defeats its own ends.

"Take the example of the automobile. At first it was thought this invention would make communication and travel more rapid. Now cities are so congested with automobiles that it is quicker to go on foot.

"You know, in New York, where streets are narrow and choked with traffic from high buildings, congestion is tremenduous and proceeding by automobile is slower than walking.

"The same principle applies to the present mechanical age which will end by consuming itself.

"Great machines which are built up will result in their own destruction.

"Man will return to the simple, more primitive life, closer to that in nature which is good."

THESE SLEEVES KEEP THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH

Sketch by Cheney

SLEEVES are either wide and full, or straight and narrow; there is no middle course on fashion's highroad. Tight sleeves, modelling the arms, are very smart. These do not by any means however, eschew decoration. Trimmings of fur and embroidery reaching rather high up the arm, as shown on the first sketch, are very original, according to Henri Creange, French fashion authority.

The lady on the right has not sustained a sprained wrist. She is merely illustrating a very new type of sleeve decoration. Trimmings of colored material or ribbon are often seen on dark dresses. The dahlia colored ribbon twisted round the wrist is pendant to the trimming of the decollete.

British Citizen Buys Cameroons

[International News Service]
LONDON, Dec. 17.—A British citizen, Tress Hart, of London, has become the virtual owner of the Cameroons, the ex-German protectorate.

Alarm was caused in Britain when the Government decided to sell this property. It was believed that in open sale it would revert to German ownership.

But by the payment of the sum of £209,550 (out of a total of £224,670 realized by the sale) Hart has gained undisputed control over the land.

He declares that he will not sell any of his holding to German nationals.

T. R. Brunson was here from Wichita Falls Monday.

C. M. Patterson of Temple was here Monday.

M. L. Berry was here from Temple today.

Bert Fields was here from Corsicana Tuesday.

B. L. Ligon of Electra was a business visitor Monday.

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CHILDREN REACH SCHOOLS HERE WITH MUCH TROUBLE

The children residing in the Mexia School district who live along or near the Tehuacana pike are laboring under much difficulties in getting to school daily, according to their parents in that community. They run the risk of much danger daily in walking in, as the traffic is always heavy. The roads are rough and in bad weather are walked with much labor. The child is muddy and tired when he reaches school after the walk and unfit for recitation to a certain extent. Parents bring their children in cars when they can. So far a half a dozen or more cars are coming in twice daily, consuming time gas and other expense. There are about 25 or 30 of these pupils. One big bus would do the work it is claimed. The children from towards Shiloh are said to have this service.

No Returns From Eleven Counties

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Eleven counties, including El Paso as the largest, have failed to certify to the State department returns of the November general election, Secretary of State J. J. Strickland announced Monday, after he began counting the votes.

The count will be completed Tuesday, he said, after which the results will be certified to the governor, who issues certificates to the officials elected.

Eight of the eleven counties held no elections. Secretary Strickland said his records did not show which counties besides El Paso had held elections but failed to report them. The counties which have not reported are: El Paso, Brazoria, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Garza, Gray Presidio, Refugio, Wise and Starr.

TEXAS DRILLING PERMITS DURING WEEK INCREASE

Drilling permits issued in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana and California during the week ending December 13 totaled 263, three more than were issued the previous week, according to statistics compiled by the Oil Weekly.

States showing a decrease in number of permits issued were Kansas, Oklahoma, California and Louisiana, while Arkansas and Texas showed an increase.

The number of permits issued in the above States during the week of December 13 were: Texas, 146; Kansas, 12; Arkansas, 21; Louisiana, 11 and California 19.

Mrs. Harry Mann and two daughters have gone to Corsicana and Pittsburg where they will spend the holidays.

T. L. Smith was here from Temple Monday.

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NATIONAL

Today - Wednesday

A Paramount Picture

Oh, me, or, my! "Fair Week" is here! Brass band, pink lemonade 'n'ev'rything! Put on your glad rags and join the fun!

Interesting Meet Of Eastern Star

Mexia Chapter No. 57, Order Eastern Sar, held an interesting meeting Monday night and elected three for the degrees. After discussing the future of the chapter and rehearsing the work, Mrs. Oscar Denning, worthy matron, announced that a called meeting will be held next Monday night for initation, and that there would also be a program of some sort and refreshments. As this will be the last meeting of the chapter this year it is hoped that a large attendance will be the result and thus wind up the old year in a whirl. This branch of Masonry has grown considerably during this year and bigger things are looked for during the year to come.

H. B. (Dock) McClung of the King motor company has moved into the cottage home hhe recently purchased from Jesse McLendon at 821 East Milam street.

C. H. Wright of Ranger was in the city Monday.

D. C. Farrell was here from Lubbock today.

R. E. Sparkman was a business visitor from Corsicana today.

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Santa Claus, please bring me a tricycle, B-B gun, and nuts, candy oranges, bannanas and apples. Don't forget all the orphan children. Your little friend,
TOMMIE HALLOWAY.
P. S. Bring just anything else that you think will suit me, By-By.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the high third. Miss Simpson is my teacher.
Santa, I want a doll, doll buggy, skates, and candy, oranges, apples, nuts and cakes. Don't forget to bring my mother, father and baby sister to see me Xmas. I am staying with Grannie and Grandpa Barnes. Your little friend,
ETHEL MAE HALLOWAY.

Dear Santa Claus:
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want some gloves, boots, a big rubber ball, a doll cradle, some fire works, fruit and candy. Don't forget mother and father. Your friend, ALEXINE ARCHER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years of age, I want a little set of dishes and a little tiny doll and a bathrobe and a pair of house slippers.
And lots of fruit, candy, oranges, apples, nuts, good by Santa from Opal Yoder.

Dear Canta Kalusis:
Please bring me a little goat that will baite, and a lite wain. A lot of nuts and cannie. Your friend,
KENNIT BARNES.
P. S. Don't forget my "ma" and "Pa", sisters, and brother.
P. S. Dear Santa does you still live at de noth pole? If you do bring me a piece of ice down here.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll with long hair and sleepy eyes, a doll bed and some cooking pans, story book, tinker toy and lots of nuts, fruit and candy, with lots of love,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old, please bring me a bicycle a knife and some candy, oranges, and apples, and some fire works, and please don't forget other boys and girls that have no father or mother, your friend,
CHARLIE INGRAM.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and I want to tell you what I want. I want a fountain pen, pair of house shoes, story book and a little negro doll. Don't forget the fruits, candy and nuts. So that is all I want.
Your fried,
Pauline Jackson.

Texas U. Students To Ban Hot Checks

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Students in the University of Texas have taken steps to control and halt the passing of "hot" checks which has proved more than irritating to local merchants.
A bill authorizing the faculty of the university to assess proper punishment for continuation of the practice by individual students, was authorized by the students and Dean Hubbard will probably be placed in charge of the punitive committee, it was indicated.
The students meeting failed to take actnion upon a measure which would have made the appearance of any student in an "intoxicated condition" at a social event an offense against student government.

Mrs. Virgil Dietz has returned to Dallas after service at the Brown Hospital as nurse.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7 o'clock. Work in the Temple degree, election and installation of officers, and other important business. Please come early, and all come. Visitors are always welcome.
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S. D. Lattimore was a business visitor from Waco today.

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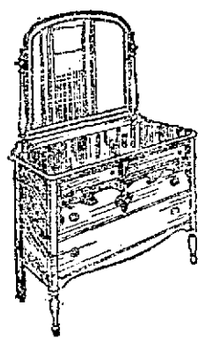
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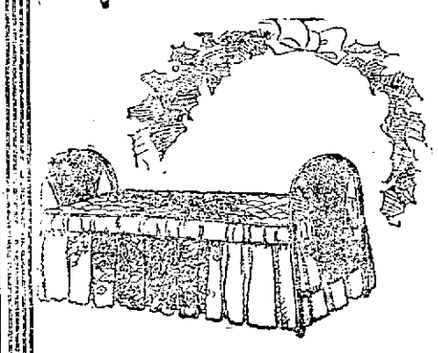
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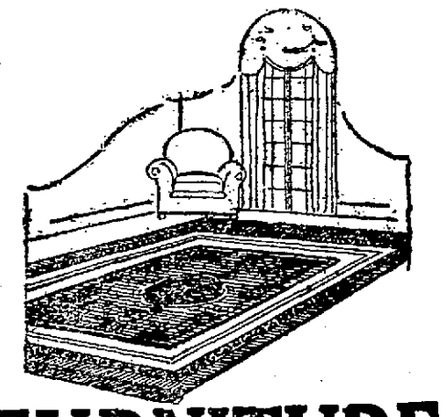
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Tilden Issue Is To Be Settled At Yearly Meet

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Approval of the amateur rule, which will settle the Tilden player-writer issue is almost certain to be voted at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association here in February.

The executive committee of the association approved of a new amateur rule submitted by a special committee means it will be adopted by the national body as all the factions in the long controversy which threatened the existence of organized tennis in this country were represented on the two committees.

William T. Tilden, the world champion, threatened to retire from the game if the association held to an amateur rule passed last February which provided that a player who continued to do newspaper work after January, 1925, would become ineligible for amateur competition.

The way to settlement of the controversy that was just as important for the future of tennis in foreign tennis playing countries as it was here brought about by the willingness of both factions to compromise.

The new rule provides that Tilden can continue as a newspaper writer as long as he signs only his name and not his titles at the head of his stories. It also provides that when Tilden is playing in a tournament he can not act as a reporter by attempting to cover the "straight news" and the results of the various matches.

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[By United Press]

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—"Gimme a dime for a cup of coffee," said Frank McCloskey shivering of Amie Coats, plainclothes detective on his way to work.

"Do you ever work?" countered Coats.

"Now and then."

"What do you do?"

"This and that."

"Well, where?"

"Here and there.'

"Lets walk together hither and thither" and Coats took McCloskey to jail.

'When do I get out of here?" wailed McCloskey.

"Sooner or later," crowled the desk sergeant.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16.—Moves toward the inauguration of a drive to raise a $100,000 fund to educate the people of the state upon the importance of a "Texas Centennial and International Exposition" will probably be endorsed by the Texas Centennial Directorate, scheduled to meet here Jan. 19, according to persons interested in the proposition.

"Texanize Texas" is the slogan of members of the organization favoring the educational drive, intended to interest the people of the state in support of the centennial exhibition.

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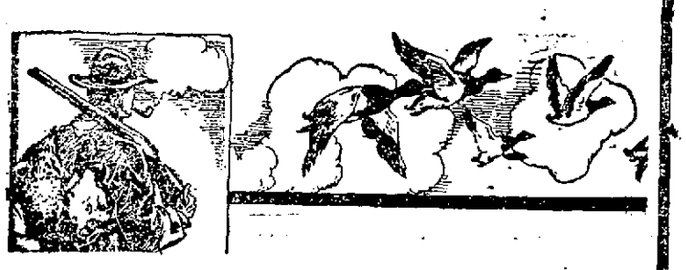

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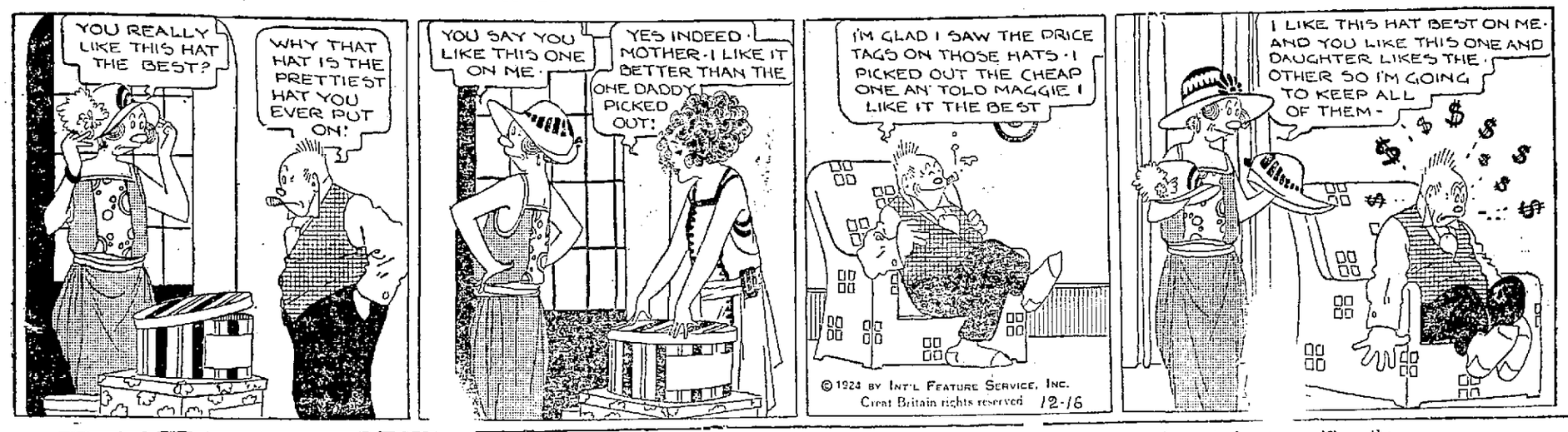
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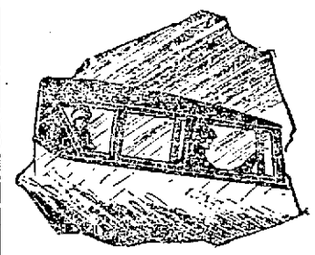

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No. 17 Dallas-Ft.W.....4:30 a. m.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft.W.....4:59 a. m.
No. 31 Dallas.....1:30 p. m.
No. 15 Dallas-Ft.W.....3:31 p. m.
No. 33 Ennis.....7:10 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 a. m.
No. 38 Austin-SA.....12:21 a. m.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 a. m.
No. 34 From Ennis-Stp.....7:15 a. m.
No. 32 From Dallas-Stp.....10:08 a. m.
No. 16 Houstn-SA.....11:55 a. m.

Cutt-Off.
345 From Navasota-stp.....1:47 p. m.
346 For Navasota-Lv.....7:00 a. m.

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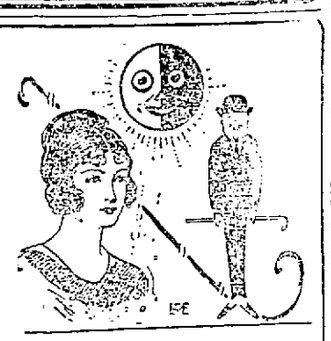

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S. M. U. Training For Final Game

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Next Monday the Southern Methodist University Mustangs take the field for their first workout in preparation for the initial post season game the University has ever played. The game will be played for the benefit of a proposed new gymnasium, and will in all probability be dedicated to the ten veterans who have played such a large part in the two successful football seasons the school has ever experienced.

West Virginia Wesleyan will furnish the opposition, and they are well able to hold their own with any team in the country, they demonstrated this by defeating the Syracuse team for the only defeat of the season, and they also handed the Navy a setback by handing them a decisive beating. Realizing that this will be their last game, and the breaking up of the greatest football machine that ever represented the Mustangs, these men are getting ready to make immortal in this game those deeds which have already been accomplished.

Although the Mustangs did not win the conference title this season, they are the most representative team of the Southwest as they have not been defeated in two years, only tie games marr their record. All sport writers, and even many of the Coaches admit that the team is the smartest aggregation in the conference, and if any team is able to hand these mountaineers a beating, the Mustangs are the ones. Two great teams will be on the field when these two trot out to represent their respective sections in this great intersectional battle.

Coaches Morrison and Freeland will leave nothing undone to get the team in condition for this game, and they are sure that the Southwest will be proud of the Mustangs when they come off of the field after the game. This is the first post season game that will cause much discussion since the Centre-Aggie game, when the eKntucky Colonels suffered their first defeat of the year. This Wesleyan team which is coached by Bob Higgins, All American from Penn State is the same kind of a team that Centre had when they came to Texas after playing in California. But they are not underestimating the strength of the Southern teams as did the Centre aggregation.

West Virginia Wesleyan is not the sluggish type of team that lots of big eastern colleges have, but one that plays an open and sensational game combined with a powerful line and one of the best ends in the east in Bullman. Both of these teams will be ready for their best game of the season, and it will be possible for a comparison of the Eastern football and that of the Southwest after this game. The Mustangs are certainly going to be ready to put a fitting climax to their two successful seasons.

New Years day is the date set for the football classic, and it will be played at Fair Park Stadium, tickets will be placed on sale in the near future at the Adolphus Pharmacy, and as there is already a great demand for seats, it would be advisable to procure them as soon as possible. A record breaking crowd is predicted.

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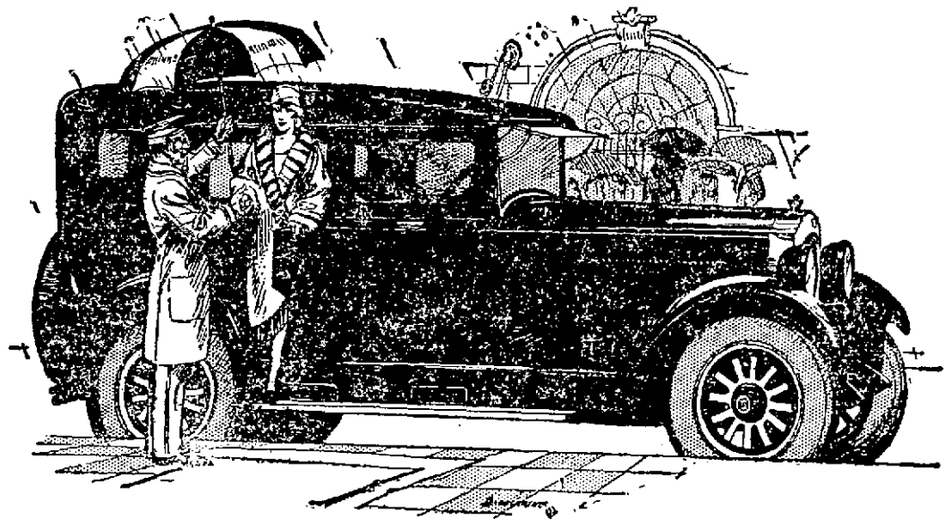

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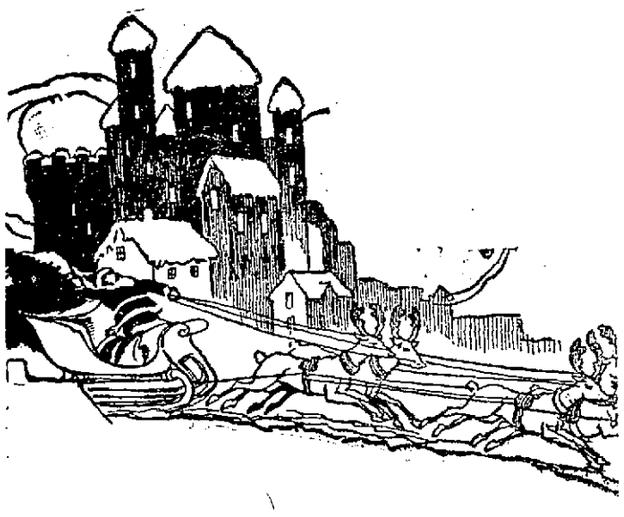

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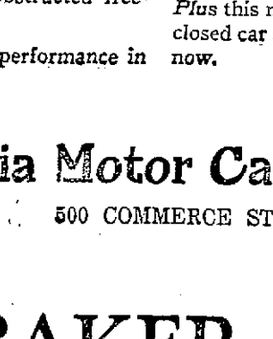

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